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# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE PRISONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1877.

TO THE

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EDINBURGH, 8th August 1879.

SIR,

In compliance with the provision in the 11th section of the Statute 40 & 41 Vict. cap. 53, 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Prisons in Scotland,' we have the honour to submit our first Annual Report on the condition of the Prisons and Prisoners in Scotland.

By section 7 of the Act it is provided that, 'for the purpose of aiding the Secretary of State in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, at any time after the passing of this Act, by warrant under Her sign manual, appoint any number of persons, not exceeding three, to be Commissioners during Her Majesty's pleasure;' and the appended Commission in favour of two of our number was granted under the sign manual and countersigned by you on the 22nd day of August 1877. It is declared that, for the like purpose, 'the Sheriff of the County of Perth, and the Crown Agent for Scotland for the time being, shall be Commissioners *ex officio*.' And it is enacted, that the Commissioners shall be 'a body corporate, with power to hold land, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.'

The Act came into operation generally on 1st April 1878; and from that date the Commissioners, as a body corporate, consisting of the four members above mentioned, have been in the full discharge of their duties under the Statute. It must be observed, however, that the two members specially appointed by Her Majesty were for some months previously discharging their duties as Commissioners.

The Act declares to be 'vested in the Commissioners, the legal estate in every prison to which this Act applies, and in the site and land belonging thereto, and in the furniture and effects.' It is further provided, that 'the general superintendence of prisons under this Act shall be vested in the Prison Commissioners, subject to the control of the Secretary of State.'

It may tend to a clear understanding, not only of the nature and extent of the buildings and other property thus committed to our charge, but also of the powers and duties entrusted to us by the Act, if we here briefly note the tenor of recent legislation affecting the prisons of Scotland. Down to the year 1839, the powers and responsibilities of the maintenance of prisons for the administration of justice in Scotland lay with the several 'Burghs' or municipal corporations. It is unnecessary here to set forth the historical conditions that centuries ago induced the corporations to consent to this burden as a compensation for their privileges, especially that of administering punishment to malefactors. It may suffice to note that the arrangement was perfected by statute before the end of the sixteenth century. Some alterations in the incidence of the responsibility for the maintenance of prisons were made under local statutes, and in 1819 an Act was passed to enable counties to assist corporations with funds for the building of their prisons; but the powers and responsibilities of the corporations subsisted until the passing, in the year 1839, of 'An Act to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland.'

This Act created a 'General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.' The number of Directors varied from fourteen to eighteen. The greater portion of them were sheriffs of counties and lawyers in good practice. These carried a great amount of practical experience to the completion of the reorganisation. But the effecting of the bold and comprehensive designs of the Board may be attributed to a few Directors, selected from statesmen in retirement whose voice was likely to be influential with the political rulers of the day. Of

these, Lord Melville was the chief, since he was chairman of the Board from its commencement till his death in 1851, and passed through his hands a vast amount of reorganising business. He was from time to time assisted, by others of his class—as Lord Dunfermline, chiefly known as Speaker Abercromby, Lord Dalhousie, Sir William Rae, and Mr Fox Maule.

5 & 6 W. IV. c. 38.

The business of the Directors had been initiated, at least so far as inquiry and suggestion, by the Act of 1835 appointing Inspectors to visit from time to time all the prisons in Britain, inspect them, and report on them to the Secretary of State. The Inspector first appointed for Scotland was Mr Frederick Hill. He acted in cordial cooperation with the Board, and to facilitate their joint action he was appointed on the first commission of Directors. In his double capacity he did eminent service in the reconstruction of the prison arrangements in Scotland, whilst his brother Rowland was occupied in the more conspicuous task of reorganising the Post Office.

There was strong testimony to the formidable nature of the task laid on the new Board, in abundant denunciations from public authority of the condition of the prison service throughout Scotland. The Act of 1819 had been passed on the recommendation of a committee of the House of Commons, stating as the result of inquiries about the prison accommodation maintained by forty-nine of the corporations, 'with the exception of eight or ten, none of the gaols in these burghs are in a good state, and many of them are both 'insecure and incommodious.' A select committee of the House of Commons, in 1826, found, throughout the prison service for Scotland, neglects and abuses justifying the conclusion that 'it is no longer a matter of choice but of necessity that a speedy and effectual 'remedy should be applied to an evil of such magnitude.'

10 Geo. IV. c. 54.

An Act of 1829 authorised an investigation into the condition of the prisons of Scotland, on the charge that they 'are generally insecure and incommodious, and it is necessary 'that sufficient gaols should be there erected and maintained.'

The Reports of the Commissioners appointed in 1833 to inquire and report on the Municipal Corporations of Scotland contain repeated condemnations of the prisons there, as 'that the gaols in many of the burghs are still in a state utterly unfit for the reception 'and detention of prisoners.' 'They are neither secure nor healthful places of confinement, nor placed under the charge of proper gaolers. Some of the burghs have let their 'gaols go entirely to decay, and this throws an additional burden on the neighbouring 'burghs. The number of prisoners has tended to increase the evil, as every royal burgh 'and burgh of regality has a gaol. In the smaller burghs the magistrates were not qualified to frame proper regulations as to prison discipline and accommodation, nor had they 'funds to enforce that system which more enlightened views and the more extensive 'resources of larger communities have ultimately secured; on the contrary, they often had 'an interest to maintain the establishment in the meanest and most unsuitable manner in 'order to save extraordinary expense to the community.' Finally, in the preamble of the Act of 1839, it is noted that 'the prisons in Scotland are in general insecure and incommodious, and incapable of admitting of the adoption of a good system of prison discipline 'therein.'

Whoever may be inclined to follow up in detail the administration of the General Board in dealing with the establishments thus censured, will find everything that he can desire in the several Reports by the Board rendered to the Secretary of State, each at the end of the year, with full particulars of all the business transacted by the Department during the year. But perhaps a few simple figures may suffice to give an impression of the magnitude of the readjustments effected by the Board between the commencement of its services in 1840, and the conclusion of its existence by the Act of 1860.

24 & 25 Vict. c. 105.

The prisons permanently closed by the statutory orders of the Board were 101. The number not materially altered, and left virtually in the state in which the Board found them, was eight. To eleven prisons specific new edifices had been added, and on fourteen there had been enlargements or material improvements.

From these facts it will readily be inferred, that when the General Board was brought to a conclusion by the Act of 1860, this was not due to its inefficiency, but to its having brought to a virtual conclusion the purposes for which it was established. A duty separate from this disposal of the local prisons was the building, maintenance, and administration of the General Prison at Perth. This prison, kept under their own management, was specially adapted for the treatment of prisoners under long sentences, and provision had to be made for its maintenance after the expiry of the General Board. It was put under the administration of a body of 'managers,' being the Sheriff of Perth, the Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, and the Crown Agent, each *ex officio*, to act with a person appointed by the Crown to the joint office of stipendiary manager and secretary to the managers. Such of the powers of the old Board in relation to the county prisoners as it seemed desirable still to provide for were transferred to the Secretary of State, and it was arranged, with a view to convenience and economy, that the 'stipendiary manager and secretary,' who had been



secretary to the extinct Board, should be at the service of the Home Office for all assistance in which his experience might enable him to further the new arrangement.

Under the Act of 1860, by orders under the hand of the Secretary of State, issued by App. No. VII. (1). publication in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, twenty-one prisons were closed, seven of these being rebuilt. Five of the closed prisons were retained for purposes of punishment under the 'Summary Procedure Act, 1864,' having been licensed each by order under the hand of the Secretary of State as police cells, for the detention for periods not exceeding three days of persons convicted of offences. The names of the prisons thus converted were Lochgilphead, in the county of Argyll; Maxwelltown, in the county of Kirkcudbright; Peterhead, Huntly, and Fraserburgh, in the county of Aberdeen. Thus, since the passing of the Act of 1839, 122 county prisons have been closed in Scotland, leaving in existence, in 1877, 56 of 178 prisons coming under the administration of the General Board.

There was throughout the prison organisation of Scotland a serious defect unremedied until the passing of the Act of 1877. This was an insufficiency of power and pliability in the arrangements for adjusting available accommodation to the fluctuations in population and crime—the means of obviating such an occurrence as a prison becoming overcrowded, while a few miles off there might be another half empty. There were provisions both in the Act of 1839 and of 1860 for counties contracting a union or partnership for prison purposes; but no such project ever approached a practical conclusion. On the other hand, it was neither in the power of the Board under the Act of 1839, nor of the Secretary of State under the Act of 1860, to close the only prison in a county, though it might be subject to any limitation in the classes of prisoners for which it remained available. Under the Act of 1877, five prisons of this class have been closed by you—viz. the prisons of Banff, Stonehaven, Kinross, Nairn, and Peebles.

The remedy where the accommodation in a county was insufficient, and it was deemed desirable not to press for a new building, or at least to defer such pressure, was to disqualify the county prison for certain classes of prisoners, and enforce their removal to some other prison. For instance, the prison of Wick is legal only for the detention of prisoners for periods of three months, by the condition that each inmate whose detention is liable to exceed that period shall, within the three months, be removed to the prison of Aberdeen. In one instance, through the blundering of builders who were raising an additional storey on it, the sole prison in a county was rendered entirely uninhabitable. There were found close at hand some good police cells, and an order by the Secretary of State making these a legal part of the prison, provided at the same time that the prison should cease to be a legal place of detention for periods exceeding three days.

But these were clumsy and imperfect remedies for the difficulties thrown on the local authorities by fluctuations in population and crime. Take, for instance, the history of the completion of the prison of Ayr. About thirty years ago the old prison was pronounced totally inadequate to the necessities of the district, and these were rapidly increasing. It contained fifty cells, and the General Board saw that, looking to the experience of the few past years and the prospects in the future, it would be absolutely necessary to raise a new building, and increase the total accommodation to 150 cells. The enlarged prison was licensed by an order of the Board in 1853. But in the meantime the tide of increase had turned, and that so rapidly, that soon after the prison was opened, several successive years passed without fifty prisoners being within it. The county board got relief from their unnecessary expenditure in the Government finding it desirable to hire the empty cells for female convicts. No better account could be given of the cause of the reaction than this, that at the time of the pressure on accommodation there was a suction of working people from a distance into the county on account of the opening of great mineral works. The population thus absorbed into the county at first partook of the vagrant character, being poor, restless, and addicted to crime; but when the works became permanent, affording regular employment to a certain number of industrious people, the vagrant element gradually decayed.

The fluctuations in the large prison of Glasgow were to such an extent as to create much anxiety in all connected with the administration of that establishment. There was seldom a sufficient allowance of air for health, and sometimes the overcrowding gave much anxiety for the result should any contagious or epidemic disease plant itself within the prison. The latest reported statistics show a fluctuation taking a favourable impulse. The total number of inmates of the prison at the end of 1878 was 624, while at the end of the year 1877 it had been 800.

During the existence of the General Board the counties had no executive voice in the amount of the prison accommodation to be supplied by them. The remedies of the Board for enforcement in case of resistance were not of a kind to be promptly effective, but though there was frequent opposition there was no instance of absolute resistance. When it was distinctly shown that the existing prison accommodation was inadequate for the service of the district it was attached to, the local authorities yielded to the necessity of the case,

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Prisons in Scotland,  
p. 24.



and generally welcomed the assistance of the General Board, and subsequently, under the Act of 1860, of the Home Office, in practically effecting the remedy.

During the progress of improvement among the prisons under local management, the General Board, as already mentioned, besides its supervision of the local boards, established the prison for criminals under long sentences, known as the General Prison at Perth. It will be at our disposal for whatever uses it may best serve, and these will be in some respects directed and limited by its structure. It consists of four wings, three of them with cells suited for occupation by prisoners under the rule of separation; while the fourth—and perhaps the most effectively fitted up in other respects—is partitioned into small cells as dormitories for convicts who are kept in association during a considerable portion of the day. It is always necessary, when comparisons financial or otherwise are made between the prison system in England and in Scotland, to take into account that in the General Prison a certain portion of the class detained in England in local prisons and charged in local taxation, viz., prisoners sentenced to long periods of imprisonment—are in Scotland detained in the General Prison at the charge of a parliamentary vote. Between the two countries, however, the incidence of the expenditure has been virtually equalised by the Exchequer votes for the maintenance of county prisoners, the classes of prisoners who would be maintained in the General Prison in Scotland expanding the Exchequer allowances to counties in England.

As to all prisons in England except the convict prisons, and all prisons in Scotland except the General Prison, it may be counted that the leading feature in the Acts of 1877 is the inversion of the old order, in as far as under previous legislation the local authorities were the executive, administering the prisons, while the Government watched and inspected their administration; now the Government administers, while the local authorities in Scotland, in the shape of visiting committees, watch and inspect, the Government also inspecting for its own purposes. The instances cited above show the difficulties in the way of isolated local administration. Such difficulties cannot arise under central management, and with the difficulties, sources of expense caused by limited local administration will disappear. It is desirable, on constitutional grounds, that the interior of prisons should be seen by others besides those who rule in them, and it is better that those who visit prisons should be responsible people with fixed privileges, than that they should come casually, and under capricious or fortuitous conditions, from the community at large. When the staff of a prison is closely fitted to the duties to be done, the arrival of a chance visitor, occupying more or less of their attention, may become a serious disarrangement of the routine of the day. But a still more serious mischief attends promiscuous visits to gratify curiosity, in their ministering to the restless vanity that besets the criminal class, by fostering in them the belief that they are objects of curiosity, if not in some respects of awe. To those who vindicate casual visits, on the constitutional ground that they let light in on the secrets of the prison, it will be sufficient to point to the visiting committee as protecting the public interests.

In the whole question of comparison between the prison service in England and in Scotland, consideration must be allowed for the influence of the English Act of 1865. It came in upon the nearly completed work of the recasting of the prison service in Scotland under the Act of 1839. It had in a manner the advantage of being prepared under higher conditions of civilisation in prison treatment. By the revolution in penal management, drawing the convicts from the penal colonies, and decreeing that they should be treated at home under the penal servitude system, the English reformation was thus accomplished by the aid of experience in that class of penal discipline that is known to all practical people as the most difficult. As the prison service in both countries is now in the hands of one master, we may feel sure that any practice found effective and valuable in one of them will find its way to the other.

In any comparisons between England and Scotland, involving the joint elements of efficiency and economy, account must be taken of the vast districts of waste and thinly-peopled districts of the Highlands and Islands to the west and north. The distinction is sometimes comprehensively figured in the statement that, roundly speaking, the area of Scotland is equal to that of England, while the population of Scotland is a sixth part of the population of England. But the great element in the contrast becomes distinct when we look to Scotland alone. Taking the Moray Firth as a division between the populous and the waste districts, it is found that 99 per cent. of the prison population is on this side of it. Whether it shall be found that convicts may be maintained in these distant regions, so that they may be employed in erecting harbours of refuge and lighthouses, as an occupation suited to convicts, and unlikely to create jealousies as competing with free labour, is not a question to be yet discussed; and, in the meantime, the provision of the district with the necessary prison service must be a special but not very extensive burden on the Treasury.

It seems appropriate here to note the various items of expenditure on the completion of the prisons in Scotland since the appointment of the General Board, and the sources whence they have been paid. For some years not only the expense of the erection and maintenance of the local prisons, but the same items of expenditure on the General Prison, were raised by assessment or taxation in the several counties. Before the year 1848, certain expenses connected with the maintenance of the General Prison and the operation of the General Board were paid out of the assessments. These amounted in all to £36,625, 6s. 9d. Down to the year 1858 the expense of building the General Prison at Perth was defrayed from the same local source, the total amount being £26,500. On building their own local prisons, the counties expended, in the interval between the establishment of the General Board in 1839 and the end of the year 1877, £388,445, 17s. 11d., being in all £451,571, 4s. 8d. App. No. III.

It was one of the services of the late General Board, to have adjusted at an early period of its existence the collection throughout the prisons of accurate returns of criminal statistics, and digesting them into tables annexed to the several Annual Reports. They began the inquiries for completing this service on a scale both extensive and minute; but as they found that much of the information for completing these extensive inquiries—such as place of birth, occupation, and the like—depended on information received from the criminals themselves, so it proved to be entirely worthless for statistical purposes, and hence the tables were limited to facts on record, the accuracy of which remained open to inquiry. When the Department of Judicial Statistics was attached to the office of the managers, this item was naturally incorporated with the others, and the secretary to the Commissioners is now also the ‘Superintendent of the Department of Judicial Statistics in Scotland.’

We held our first meeting on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1878, at which all the Commissioners were present. The chair was taken *pro tempore* by the Sheriff of the county of Perth, who continued to discharge the duties of chairman until formally appointed to the office by your warrant dated 19th March 1879, appended hereto. During the year we held sixty-three meetings for the disposal of the business of the Commission. At these meetings matters of ordinary administration transacted by the Stipendiary Commissioner were reported for our consideration, along with all instructions issued by you for our guidance in the administration of the duties entrusted to us. It is unnecessary in this Report to enter into detail regarding these matters, and we shall confine ourselves to a statement regarding the more important subjects which have engaged our attention. Proceedings of Commissioners.

Acting under your instructions, one of the first subjects which engaged our attention was a reduction in the number of prisons transferred to us by the Act, and, with the view of considering how far this could be accomplished without interfering with the administration of criminal justice, and without unduly increasing the expenditure by Government for criminal prosecutions, we submitted to various officials connected with the administration of justice the queries on the subject of the discontinuance of small prisons appended to this Report. On full consideration of the matter, and keeping in view the limited accommodation in Scotland for criminal prisoners and the difficulties of communication, especially in the North and West Highlands, we were only able to recommend in the meantime the closing of the following thirteen prisons out of the fifty-six local prisons transferred to us by the Act, viz. :— Closing of Small Prisons.

Banff.	Stonehaven.	Peebles.	Hawick.
Kirkintilloch.	Kinross.	Pollokshaws.	Kelso.
Helensburgh.	Nairn.	Tain.	Wigtown.
Dunbar.			

These prisons were accordingly discontinued on and after the 25th day of April 1878 in terms of your Order appended hereto, and by Special Rule, also hereto appended, dated 15th March 1878, the prisons specified therein were declared to be the prisons for the confinement of such prisoners as might have been lawfully confined in the prisons so discontinued had they remained in existence as legal prisons. App. No. VII. (3).  
App. No. VII. (1).

In regard to discontinued prisons, the Statute contains a provision, ‘That, when a prison to which this Act applies is discontinued, the Secretary of State may direct the same to be sold by public auction at an upset price to be named in the advertisement of sale; and, after paying the expenses of such sale, and also after making payment into the Exchequer for the public use of one hundred and twenty pounds in respect of each prisoner maintained by the prison authority to whom such prison originally belonged, for whom cell accommodation was provided in such discontinued prison at the time of the passing of this Act, he shall render the overplus (if any) to the Commissioners of Supply of the 40 & 41 Vict. c. 53, sec. 40.



county and Magistrates of the burgh or burghs at the passing of this Act within the jurisdiction of such prison authority in such proportions as he shall determine; having regard to the valuations of such county and burgh or burghs respectively.

The Commissioners of Supply of a county or Magistrates of a burgh may purchase such discontinued prison, and if they do so they may sell or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit, provided that any price obtained by them shall, in the first instance, be applied in extinguishing or towards the extinction of any sums borrowed in pursuance of this Act, and the overplus, if any, shall be applied as such Commissioners or Magistrates may think fit.

Where any discontinued prison forms part of or is immediately contiguous to any buildings belonging to the Commissioners of Supply of a county or the Magistrates of a burgh, as the case may be, such Commissioners of Supply or Magistrates, as the case may be, may at any time before such prison is sold by public auction, require the Secretary of State to sell the same to them at the upset price named in the advertisement of sale, and thereupon such prison, but without any furniture or effects belonging thereto, shall belong to such Commissioners of Supply or Magistrates, as the case may be, in the same manner as if they had purchased it at a public auction under this section.

Before exposing any of the discontinued prisons to sale in terms of this enactment, we requested the local authorities interested therein to inform us whether they would become purchasers thereof with the view of converting them into certified police cells under section 30 of the Act. That section provides that 'in any county or burgh in which there are police cells or other premises in the possession of the police authority of such county or burgh, the Secretary of State may from time to time, on the application of such police authority, by any general or special rule, declare that such cells or any number of them, or such other premises or any part of them, shall be a legal prison for the detention of prisoners before, or during, or after trial for any period not exceeding fourteen days; and any person charged with or convicted of any crime or any offence committed within such county or burgh, as the case may be, who might, if this Act had not passed, have been lawfully confined in a prison situate within the area of such county or burgh, may be lawfully confined in such police cell or other premises for such period: Provided always the police authorities shall in all cases and at all times have a prior claim to the use of such cells, and shall in no case be interfered with in their use thereof.'

The prisons of Hawick, Kinross, and Stonehaven were the only prisons so purchased by the local authorities; and by special rules hereto appended these have been legalised for the detention of prisoners before, or during, or after trial for any period not exceeding fourteen days. We regret that the provisions of this section have not been more largely taken advantage of by the local authorities, seeing that the maintenance of all prisoners confined in such cells are paid out of the Prisons Vote.

We append hereto a table showing the upset prices at which, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the discontinued prisons were exposed for public sale, together with a statement of the sums realized. With the exception of the prisons of Banff and Wigtown, the whole of these have been sold, and, in terms of your instructions, we are engaged making inquiry as to the probable prices which may be obtained for the prisons of Banff and Wigtown.

In the thirteen discontinued prisons referred to above, there were certain officers whose services it was desirable to retain, and these were distributed among the continued prisons, where they took the places of other officers who from age and infirmity were unfit for further service. This arrangement, while it tended to increased efficiency in the service, also spread the charge for superannuation allowances over a wider area, and prevented the whole being cast on those districts where the prisons had been closed.

On 31st March 1878 we obtained an Inventory of all furniture and effects belonging to the late prison authorities, which, with the exception of goods manufactured for sale and material for such manufactures, were transferred to us by the Act. The claims in respect of the latter have been adjusted and paid to the local authorities.

The furniture and fittings of discontinued prisons were removed and used in other prisons, and, as previously stated, the discontinued prisons, with the exception of the prisons at Banff and Wigtown, have been sold by auction, and the proceeds paid meantime into our account with the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer.

The 44 continued prisons afford cell accommodation (assuming each cell to be fit and suitable) for 1938 male and 1168 female criminal prisoners, making a total of 3104. On the other hand, the average daily number of such prisoners in confinement during the

Section 30.

App. No. VII. (7, 8, and 9).

App. No. X.

Furniture and Effects and Manufactured Goods in Prisons.

Cell accommodation.

year ended 31st March was 2024 males and 1028 females, being a total of 3052. But in App. No. XII. considering the sufficiency of the accommodation at your disposal, it must be kept in view that provision has to be made for the maximum number at one time in prison, and not the average number; and further, that many of the existing cells are defective in various necessary requirements. The Commissioners have for some time been engaged in a detailed examination of the accommodation in each prison, with a view to furnish you with a report on those which they can recommend to be certified in terms of the Act.

Under the late prison authorities the accounts and financial transactions of the several prisons were kept by the gentlemen who acted as clerks and treasurers to the local prison Boards. The expenditure for this service amounted annually to a sum of £2300. The services of these gentlemen being discontinued by the Act, we had at once to take into consideration the employment of the governors of prisons as our sub-accountants in administering the vote placed at our disposal by Parliament, and, for the purpose of securing a uniform system of accounts throughout the prisons, we issued the interim instructions appended hereto. Although this branch of work was new to many of the superior officers of prisons, it is our duty to acknowledge the zeal and alacrity with which they have carried out our instructions. App. No. IX.

The subject of the staff of the several prisons, and the wide divergence of pay given to officers performing the same duties, early engaged our attention. We brought under your notice the desirability of adjusting a uniform scale, applicable to the whole service, having regard also to the provision in the Act, that 'the officers attached to prisons at the commencement of the Act . . . shall receive salaries of not less amount than those which they have hitherto received.' We append a Table of the staff in each prison. Sec. 42.

The consideration of this suggestion was delayed until further experience of the new organization was obtained, and with the benefit of this experience, we, on 10th December last, submitted for your consideration a new scheme. App. No. XIX.

This scheme provided also for periodical increases of pay to be gained on certificate of good service, an arrangement which has been found to exercise a wholesome influence in attracting and retaining the services of steady and experienced officers. At the same time we brought under your notice the circumstance that many of the officers, in addition to a fixed salary and free quarters, were in receipt of other allowances, such as coals, gas, &c. These emoluments amounted to a considerable money equivalent, and we recommended that, with the exception of quarters, all such allowances should be commuted into a money payment, and added to the money salary, so that all articles purchased for the prison would be applied strictly to the prison service. With the experience of the past twelve months, we are convinced that if a readjustment of this nature, with the benefit of periodical increases of pay for continued good service, meets with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, it will be of great benefit to the service.

A considerable increase of clerical work, which was formerly performed by the clerks and treasurers of the late county prison boards now abolished, has been thrown upon the governors of prisons in connection with the accounts, and the meetings of the visiting committees. The expenditure for this service in former years was, as before stated, about £2300. It will be necessary therefore to strengthen the staff in several prisons where the number of officers is barely sufficient to overtake the duties assigned to them, and in connection with the scheme for adjustment of pay we have reported the cases where this is considered necessary. When a uniform scale of pay has been authorised, we will, in adjusting it to the case of each officer, report on the duty of the staff in the several prisons, and any rearrangement of officers which may be required. Increase of Staff.

With the assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners we adjusted for your approval a scheme for enabling candidates to obtain certificates of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners previous to appointment. In adjusting the limits of age for warders we considered it desirable to recommend that the minimum age for males should be 24 and for females 22. It had been the practice of the late prison authorities to appoint to these offices persons who had not attained that age, and though this reduced the expenditure for salaries, it resulted in frequent changes, and did not admit of the officers acquiring that practical knowledge of the character of the criminal classes which is so desirable on the part of the discipline officers of a prison. Civil Service Examinations.

We expect to effect considerable economy by the purchase, under general contract, of all articles required in prisons on which prison labour is expended, and in the month of September 1878 we were able to complete arrangements for this purpose. The articles so bought are delivered at the store prisons at Perth, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Ayr, Paisley, and Dundee, and from these supplies of clothing, bedding, furniture, &c., are distributed as occasion requires to the numerous small prisons scattered throughout the country. Besides enabling us to effect economy in the purchase of materials, the arrangement has Store and Manufacturing Department.

provided suitable work for the prisoners confined in the store prisons, and has obviated the employment of outside labour on articles required for the use of small prisons, where it is impossible to get the work done by prison labour in consequence of the small number in confinement and the shortness of the periods of imprisonment.

The arrangement, however, cannot be fully and effectively carried out until we have placed at our disposal the services of a General Superintendent of Stores and Manufactures, whose duty it would be not only to purchase under our direction the materials and stores required, but to superintend the distribution of the same, and to dispose of all prison manufactures not required for the prison service. The appointment of such an officer was brought under your notice on 10th December last, and is we understand receiving due consideration. According to present arrangements, the duty of disposing of manufactures in each prison rests with the respective governors, who, when so engaged, are withdrawn from their proper duties as discipline officers. This results in loss to the Department, and encourages a system of competition for customers where none should exist, and which we have reason to believe is prejudicial to the general interests of the service.

Purchase of  
Provisions.

We have found it advisable to purchase provisions locally on contract where a sufficient amount of competition exists, but where the prison is situated in a remote district, and the prisoners few in number, we have authorised the governor to get supplies as required on competing tenders.

Library Books.  
App. No. XVIII.

As noticed in the Reports by the Inspectors, we found that the library books for the use of the prisoners were in a worn-out and dilapidated condition, but arrangements are in progress with Her Majesty's Stationery Office for a new supply of suitable books, which, when received, will be distributed by us throughout the prisons.

Provision for the In-  
spection of Prisons.  
Sec. 10.

With the view of assisting us in carrying out the provision of the Act, that the 'Commissioners by themselves or their officers shall visit and inspect the prisons within their jurisdiction, and shall examine into the state of the buildings so as to form a judgment as to the repairs, additions, or alterations which may appear necessary, regard being had to the arrangements requisite for the separation of prisoners and enforcement of hard labour, and shall further examine into the conduct of the respective officers, and the treatment and conduct of the prisoners, the means of setting them to work, the amount of their earnings, and the expenses attending the prison, and shall inquire into all abuses within the prison and regulate all matters required to be regulated by them,' you were pleased, by letter dated 4th April 1878, to appoint to the offices of Inspectors, Mr Stuart Johnson and Major W. W. G. B. Willis, two gentlemen who have had large practical experience in the English convict service. They entered upon work in the month of April, and the duties entrusted to them have been performed to our entire satisfaction. The prisons have been divided into two districts, Eastern and Western, the former being assigned to Major Willis and the latter to Mr Johnson. We reserve for future consideration the question whether this division should continue as a permanent arrangement, or whether the Inspectors may be shifted from the one district to the other.

App. No. VI.

Of the continued prisons situated on the mainland, 33 are visited once in each month by an Inspector, while the remaining 12, chiefly situated in the outlying islands in the north and west, are visited once in each quarter. At the close of each month, the Inspectors furnish for our consideration, under the several heads in the form appended hereto, a detailed report on each prison inspected by them. We are thus kept fully informed of the discipline and occurrences in each prison, and when reports are submitted to us at our ordinary meetings, we direct special inquiries regarding all matters calling for attention or explanation.

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For more detailed information in regard to the discipline and efficiency of the several prisons, and also the industrial training of the prisoners, we refer to the annual reports by the Inspectors on the efficiency and discipline of the prisons in their districts, appended hereto.

Visits by Commis-  
sioners.

The pressure of work incident upon the changes brought about by the Act has prevented us during the past year from making personal inspections except in one or two cases, but when the initiatory arrangements are further advanced, we propose each year at least to visit personally by one of our number all the prisons vested in us by the Act.

Rules for Prisons.

Ever since the institution of the late General Board of Prisons in 1839, the local prisons in Scotland have been administered under uniform rules, providing uniform scales of dietary for each prison. These have been revised and re-adjusted from time to time, the latest revision having taken place in March 1874, when the prison dietaries for Scotland were carefully reconsidered and adjusted, on an elaborate and valuable report, prepared by Sir Robert Christison, Bart., visiting physician, and the late Mr James Bruce Thomson, resident surgeon, of the General Prison at Perth.

The new rules approved of by you on 19th February 1878 were consequently based

on those formerly in force in Scotland. No alteration was considered necessary in those relating to the several scales of dietary, but special rules for the treatment of untried prisoners, and provisions for the regulation of the duties of visiting committees, were prepared and added. These correspond with the rules prepared for the same purpose in England.

The new rules have been found to be generally effective, although, in carrying out those applicable to untried prisoners, we found it necessary early in the year to bring under your notice that the terms of Rule LXXXVI., which authorises visits to untried prisoners from their friends immediately on their reception into prison, was not in conformity with the existing state of the law in Scotland, which requires that the public prosecutor in the public interest should have the responsibility of regulating communication between a prisoner and his friends while under examination previous to the commitment of the prisoner. The mode in which this was given effect to, under the rules prepared in 1874, was as follows:—‘Visits [*to untried prisoners*] by relatives or friends shall be allowed at such reasonable times (not more frequently, except under special circumstances, than once in each week) as may be fixed by the governor, subject to the control of the Board. To every prisoner not fully committed, “until liberated in due course of law,” access must be at the discretion of the procurator-fiscal who has charge of the case.’

Under this rule, visits to untried prisoners between their apprehension and their commitment were only allowed with the sanction of the public prosecutor. Some restriction of this kind seems a necessary part of the system of inquiry into crimes by a prosecutor acting in the public interest, and under responsibilities to the public. But by the rule now in force untried prisoners may be visited during that period without his knowledge or approval. On representing the matter to you we received instructions to report further after a longer experience of the working of the rule. An opportunity soon occurred, when we again brought the matter under your notice in connection with a case which occupied much public attention, and afforded another illustration of the importance in some cases of leaving to the public prosecutor the arrangements as to communication between prisoners and their friends until the prisoners had made their declaration and been committed for trial. We accordingly, towards the close of the year, in accordance with your suggestion, submitted for your consideration a revised edition of the rules, giving at the same time effect to various minor matters of detail which suggested themselves to us in the experience of the past year, and we have reason to believe that these suggestions are under consideration. The rules as adjusted in 1878 still continue in force, the only modification being that, in terms of your instruction of the 16th August 1878, the guard-beds are covered with a small mattress and a pillow other than a wooden one, in ‘the case of children under 13 years of age, of women, and of men over 60 years of age.’

In the maintenance of the fabrics of the several prisons placed under our charge by the statute, including the General Prison at Perth, formerly maintained by the Board of Her Majesty’s Works, we have received valuable assistance by the appointment of Major-General Collinson, R.E., to the office of Prison Architect.

Prison Buildings.

Under his superintendence, the extensive buildings of the General Prison at Perth have been maintained in a full state of efficiency, at a reduced annual cost; and pending your decision on the question of the incidence of the compensation clauses of the Act, the buildings of local prisons have been kept in a proper state of repair, although we have not authorised any alterations or permanent improvements thereon, except in a few cases where these were absolutely necessary, owing to the unsatisfactory and dangerous state of the sanitary arrangements. The sums so expended in permanent improvements on these prisons will form an item in the settlement of the claims under sections 18 and 19 of the Act, and the defects in construction noted in the Reports by the Inspectors will be reported on for your consideration previous to a settlement of the claims made by the old Prison Authorities.

To meet the pressure on the accommodation of local prisons, it has been deemed advisable to adapt for the accommodation of prisoners 34 cells hitherto used as storerooms and workshops on the basement floors of Wings I. and IV. of the General Prison. Plans have been prepared for this purpose, and the work of heating and ventilating these cells is now being proceeded with chiefly by prison labour. Additional store accommodation is being provided for in connection with the erection of a new bakery and other outhouses. Plans have also been submitted for your approval for increasing the accommodation for the criminal lunatics of Scotland in the General Prison, a measure which has become necessary by reason of the maintenance of such prisoners, formerly a charge upon county boards, being now a charge against the vote for prisons.

In carrying out the provisions of the Act, and of No. 1 of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which authorises the Commissioners to enforce such instructions as may be necessary for the efficient and proper discipline of the prisons, we have supplied the

Instructions by the Commissioners.

governors and other officers of prisons with the proper forms and schedules for the purpose. We have not been able, with the staff at our command and the pressure of initiatory work, to overtake a full revision of the instructions issued from time to time by the late General Board of Prisons and the Managers of the General Prison, acting under the instructions of the Secretary of State in regard to all the matters referred to in Rule I. But as these matters were all provided for in the rules formerly in force, we have instructed the officers of prisons in the meantime to observe in all particulars the routine under the old administration, in so far as consistent with the new Act; and where the former practice has been altered, we have issued new instructions in terms of the standing orders also hereto appended. We are now engaged in preparing and classifying these instructions for your consideration previous to issuing them in a complete and readily accessible form.

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XIV., XV., XVI.,  
XVII.

For the accommodation in the several prisons, the occupation thereof during the year, and the expenditure in connection therewith, we refer to the Tables appended to this Report.

The following Table brings down to the end of the year 1878 information which, having been supplied in the Reports of the late General Board, was continued by the Managers under the Act of 1860.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN THE PRISONS OF SCOTLAND FOR EACH  
YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER FROM 1840 TO 1878 INCLUSIVE.

Periods.	Civil			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1264	676	1940
1841	90	7	97	1222	742	1964
1842	88	6	94	1557	865	2422
1843	84	6	90	1499	789	2288
1844	83	5	88	1492	766	2258
1845	69	5	74	1323	769	2092
1846	54	6	60	1359	848	2207
1847	44	2	46	1596	932	2528
1848	51	2	53	1928	1041	2969
1849	58	4	62	2035	1108	3143
1850	68	1	69	1974	1016	2990
1851	75	1	76	1885	1015	2900
1852	78	4	82	1915	1004	2919
1853	66	2	68	1771	953	2724
1854	55	4	59	1742	924	2666
1855	57	5	62	1452	864	2316
1856	69	3	72	1239	971	2210
1857	56	2	58	1196	1005	2201
1858	70	2	72	1119	995	2114
1859	69	1	70	1098	1093	2191
1860	62	2	64	1044	1057	2101
1861	57	2	59	1072	1011	2083
1862	68	2	70	1211	1014	2225
1863	81	2	83	1347	1055	2402
1864	67	5	72	1345	1112	2457
1865	59	3	62	1294	1122	2416
1866	62	3	65	1309	1085	2394
1867	54	4	58	1432	1045	2477
1868	72	4	76	1541	1019	2560*
1869	83	5	88	1628	1062	2690
1870	80	3	83	1646	1096	2742*
1871	63	5	68	1516	1101	2617*
1872	52	5	57	1616	1161	2777*
1873	56	5	61	1619	1102	2721*
1874	61	4	65	1762	1089	2851*
1875	77	3	80	1861	1108	2969*
1876	73	2	75	1894	1076	2970*
1877	74	3	77	1848	1045	2893*
1878	80	3	83	2050	1062	3112

\* These numbers differ slightly from the corresponding numbers in previous Reports. This is occasioned by errors subsequently discovered in the returns made immediately at the conclusion of the year.

The average daily number of criminal prisoners, viz. 3112, is higher than it has been since the year 1849, when the average daily number in prison reached 3143; but it is satisfactory to observe, from the table showing the occupation of the prisons for the twelve months ended 31st March 1879, that the increase has received a check, the daily number

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of criminal prisoners for that year being 3052, being a decrease of 60 on the average for the twelve months ended 31st December 1878.

The following acts of suicide occurred during the year :—

On 14th June by an untried male prisoner in the prison of Dundee.

On 7th August by a convicted male prisoner in the prison of Glasgow.

On 25th October by an untried male prisoner in the prison of Linlithgow.

On the 4th November by a civil prisoner in the prison of Dunfermline.

Acts of Suicide.

We made a thorough investigation into the circumstances of each through the Inspectors, and found that no blame attached to any prison officer in connection with them.

There was one escape. It occurred on the 6th December last, when a boy 15 years of age escaped from the prison of Lerwick in the county of Zetland, by scaling the gate of the airing yard. He was immediately recaptured. We considered it necessary to make certain alterations on the gate to prevent a similar occurrence in future.

Escapes.

Another boy under a sentence of detention in a reformatory school, made his escape at the railway station from the escort officer during his removal from the prison of Edinburgh to the Reformatory at Inverness. He was recaptured and afterwards removed to Inverness. We cautioned the officer in charge to be more careful when escorting prisoners.

Escape during removal.

For particulars regarding the number of prisoners punished during the twelve months from 1st April to 31st March last, and the nature of the punishments, we refer to the Table appended to this Report.

Prisoners punished and nature of punishment. Appendix No. XIII.

## GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND AT PERTH

By special rule dated 6th June 1878 appended hereto, the General Prison at Perth was appropriated for the purposes set forth in previous Reports on Prisons, viz. :—

App. No. VII. (5).

The Penal Department for the confinement of—

1. Convicts under sentences of penal servitude removed thereto by warrants under the hand of the Secretary of State.

Classes admitted.

2. Persons sentenced by the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Scotland, to periods of imprisonment amounting to or exceeding nine months.

The Lunatic Department for the confinement of—

1. Persons who, having been indicted on a criminal charge, have on account of lunacy admitted in bar of trial, or proved as at the time of committing the offence charged, been put at Her Majesty's disposal.

2. Prisoners in any ordinary prison as to whom it is certified in each instance by two medical persons that they have personally visited and carefully examined the prisoner and that he is insane.

3. Persons authorised by the Secretary of State to be removed on account of lunacy.

The buildings, as already stated, have been maintained in a full state of efficiency at a slight reduction of expenditure as compared with previous years, partly owing to the large employment of prison labour. In the month of November we brought under your notice the desirability of increasing the cell accommodation by utilising for prisoners some of the space occupied for storage,—the erection of more suitable storage accommodation, and the building of a mortuary, the necessity for which has become more apparent in consequence of the new provision in the Act for an inquiry into the circumstances of all deaths in prison. In the estimates for the year 1879-80, you were pleased to sanction the insertion of £500 for these purposes, also a sum of £200 for providing a bakery, to enable the bread hitherto supplied by contract to be baked on the premises by prison labour. In carrying out this latter extension, provision has been made for baking the bread that may be required in other adjacent prisons, an arrangement by which we anticipate to effect an annual saving under the head of victualling.

New Buildings and Extensions.

During the greater portion of the past year all male convicts sentenced to penal servitude in Scotland were detained during their probation period in the General Prison, and were subsequently removed to the public works prisons in England; but in the month of January we were compelled, in consequence of the large increase of commitments to prison and the limited accommodation for them in Scotland, to represent the necessity for the immediate removal to convict prisons in England of all male convicts under sentences of penal servitude. This was carried into effect in the month of February, when 143 were removed to the prison at Pentonville, leaving only 14 in confinement at that date, all of whom were either inmates of the department for criminal lunatics or under observation on account of their mental condition. The pressure on the cell accommodation for male prisoners rendered it necessary that we should consider whether it would be advisable also to

Removal of Male Convicts.



remove the female convicts to England. This course would have led to the breaking up of the female staff of the General Prison, who have shown much tact, judgment, and firmness in the treatment of female convicts in advanced stages. The matron is an officer of large experience, and since her appointment in 1855 there has been such a decrease in the number of female convicts that now the whole can be accommodated in six galleries in place of ten several years ago. It was, however, arranged that the female convicts should be retained in the General Prison in the Wing thereof specially erected for the treatment in association of long-sentenced prisoners. While admirably adapted for this purpose, it is consequently not so well suited for prisoners under short sentences of imprisonment. But by a readjustment of the accommodation provision has been made for the reception of 170 male prisoners under sentences of imprisonment in local prisons.

This necessitated an alteration in the special rule defining the classes to be admitted into the General Prison, to the effect of making it available for all prisoners under sentences exceeding sixty days.

App. No. XX. (1).

Referring to the Appendix for more detailed information, the following Table sets forth the distribution of the accommodation at our disposal, and the manner in which it was occupied throughout the twelve months ended 31st March 1879 :—

Penal Department.

I. ACCOMMODATION—

Cells, . . . . .	
Average Occupation of Hospitals, . . . . .	
Total, .	

Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
379	328	707
13	15	28
392	343	735

II. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year, . . . . .	
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	
Disposed of during the year, . . . . .	
In custody at the end of the year, . . . . .	
Daily average throughout the year, . . . . .	

Prisoners Sentenced				TOTAL OF BOTH.
To Imprisonment.		To Transportation or to Penal Servitude.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	
326	85	49	206	666
302	63	166	50	581
628	148	215	256	1247
321	84	208	53	666
307	64	7	203	581
257	73	113	212	655

Lunatic Department.

I. ACCOMMODATION—

Apartments for . . . . .	
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Males.	Females.	Total.
40	18	58

II. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year, . . . . .	
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	
Disposed of during the year, . . . . .	
Inmates at the end of the year, . . . . .	
Daily average throughout the year, . . . . .	

Inmates.		
M.	F.	TOTAL.
39	16	55
13	4	17
52	20	72
12	3	15
40	17	57
41	17	58

We append, according to the practice of the late Managers, Reports by the chief-officers of the General Prison, brought down to the close of the year 1878, so as to preserve the sequence of former statements, and also similar reports for the twelve months ended 31st March 1879, so as to fit in to the subsequent Reports on Prisons.

We refer to these reports for information on the following particulars :—

To the Governor's report for information on—

App. No. XX.

The adjustment of the staff and the conduct of officers.

The general statistics of the establishment.

The discipline of prisoners.

The labour of prisoners and the manufacturing department.

The conduct of prisoners.

The expenditure and the relative cost of the establishment.

An analysis of the ages, with reference to their respective sentences, of all the prisoners who were during the year in the penal department of the prison.

Table of the number of prisoners received during the year from each county in Scotland.

To the Chaplain's report for information on—

App. No. XXI.

The religious and secular instruction of prisoners.

The educational statistics.

The prospects and condition of liberated prisoners.

Re-imprisonments and other matters bearing generally on the moral influence of the discipline.

To the Resident Surgeon's report for information on—

App. Nos. XXII. and XXVI.

The health, mental and bodily, of prisoners.

The illnesses, and their causes and treatment.

The deaths.

The management of the lunatic department.

The management of the hospital wards.

The general sanitary condition of the establishment.

The Appendix also contains—

1. Table of particulars relating to convicts liberated on order of licence, commonly called Ticket of Leave.

2. Table of particulars relating to inmates at any time during the year of the department for criminal lunatics.

The occupation of the lunatic department throughout the year was frequently in excess of the accommodation, and, as already reported, steps have been taken for a permanent enlargement, by the addition of a new building to the south of the present establishment capable of containing all the female inmates, leaving the existing building entirely for male lunatics. To carry out this enlargement, it is proposed to feu 3½ acres of additional ground, and also to afford increased facilities for the recreation and employment of the inmates in outdoor work, a measure strongly recommended by Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy.

The plan of the proposed new building has been taken partly from the present establishment, with modifications suggested by Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy and the local resident officers. It consists mainly of four large rooms looking east, two day rooms below, and two dormitories above. Each dormitory will hold eight beds, and there are sixteen separate cells, giving thus additional accommodation for thirty-two female inmates.

We were under the necessity of applying to you for warrants to apprehend and convey back to the General Prison two inmates of the department, who were 'conditionally discharged' in the year 1875, under the Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics Act of 1871. Their cases were fully reported on in the Thirty-sixth Report on Prisons. The male prisoner belongs to the class called Dipsomaniacs, who continue drinking hard until they lapse into the homicidal or other dangerous type of lunacy. During the four years he

Occupation of Lunatic Department.

Recommitment of Prisoners Conditionally Discharged.



was at large he abstained from drinking, and was earning a livelihood by his own exertions. At length his old propensities got the better of him; he became dangerous, and was re-committed to the General Prison on the 12th September 1878. The other was a female who destroyed her natural child under a state of mania. Upon showing premonitory symptoms of a new attack we reported the circumstance, and you were pleased to grant a warrant for her reapprehension. She was readmitted into the General Prison on 13th December 1878.

Conditional  
Discharge.  
App. No. XXXI.

There was one liberation under the Act during the year, and we append a table containing particulars of the case, in continuation of those in former Reports.

App. No. XXXV.

The amount nominally voted by Parliament for the expenses connected with prisons, but applicable to the other services performed by the staff during the financial year 1878-9, was £81,410, and the account of Charge and Discharge, which will be found in the Appendix in detail, stands as follows:—

Receipts—being Charge.			Expenditure—being Discharge.		
Balance on 1st April 1878,	£1,030	8 9	Expenses of Management, etc.	£4,459	5 4
Amount received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remem- brancer from the Parliamen- tary Grant,	70,012	16 4	Expenses of Prisons,	62,638	13 1
Amount received from Manu- factured Goods,	16,792	1 0	Expenses of Escort and Convey- ance of Prisoners,	1,629	19 11
Amount received for Old Stores, &c.,	486	13 1	Outlay for Material and Imple- ments for the Manufacturing Department,	12,765	0 0
Amount received for Closed Pri- sons,	2,730	0 0	Amount of Exchequer Extra Re- ceipts paid over to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remem- brancer,	4,706	15 7
			Amount received for Old Prisons paid to Queen's and Lord Treas- urer's Remembrancer,	2,730	0 0
			Amount paid to Police Authority, Stonehaven, on Old Prison being legalised as Police Cells,	120	0 0
			Balance at 31st March 1879,	2,002	0 3
AMOUNT OF CHARGE, £91,051 14 2			AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE, £91,051 14 2		

App. No. XXXIV.

We append also a statement, in detail, of the account of the Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics for the year ended on 31st December 1878, along with a statement of the amount refunded by the Treasury to County Boards in respect of the maintenance of convicted prisoners who have either been tried by jury or committed on Sheriffs' warrants.

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

ROBERT LEE, *Chairman*,  
J. H. BURTON,  
T. FOLLIOTT POWELL,  
JAS. AULDJO JAMIESON.

## APPENDIX.

No. I.—Commission appointing JOHN HILL BURTON, Esquire, and THOMAS FOLLIOTT POWELL, Esquire, to be Commissioners of Prisons.

" VICTORIA R.

' VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, To Our Trusty and Well-beloved JOHN HILL BURTON, Doctor of Laws, and Our Trusty and Well-beloved THOMAS FOLLIOTT POWELL, Esquire, Greeting,

' Whereas, by an Act passed in the fortieth and forty-first year of Our reign, intituled "The Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that for the purpose of aiding the Secretary of State in carrying into effect the Provisions of the said Act relating to Prisons in Scotland, We may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, at any time after the passing of the said Act, by warrant under Our sign-manual, appoint any number of persons, not exceeding three, to be Commissioners during Our pleasure.

' And whereas the said Act further enacts that for the like purpose the Sheriff of the County of Perth and the Crown Agent for Scotland, for the time being, shall be Commissioners *ex officio*, and that the Commissioners shall be a Body Corporate, with power to hold land, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be styled "The Prison Commissioners for Scotland."

' Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have appointed, and do by these presents in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the said Act, appoint you the said John Hill Burton and you the said Thomas Folliott Powell to be Commissioners during Our pleasure, for the purposes of the said Act.

' Given at Our court at Saint James's, the twenty-second day of August 1877, in the forty-first year of Our reign.

' By Her Majesty's command,

' RICH<sup>d</sup>. ASSHETON CROSS.'

No. II.—Commission appointing ROBERT LEE, Esquire, to the office of Chairman to the Prison Commissioners for Scotland.

' WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the fortieth and forty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Prisons in Scotland," it is among other things enacted that, for the purpose of aiding the Secretary of State in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act relating to Prisons in Scotland, Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, at any time after the passing of this Act, by Warrant under Her sign-manual, appoint any number of persons, not exceeding three, to be Commissioners during Her Majesty's pleasure;

' And whereas, the said Act further enacts, that for the like purpose the Sheriff of the county of Perth, and the Crown Agent for Scotland, for the time being, shall be commissioners *ex officio*;

' And whereas, it is further enacted that the Commissioners shall be styled the "Prison Commissioners for Scotland," and also that the Secretary of State may, from time to time, appoint one of the Commissioners to be Chairman:—I do hereby nominate and appoint ROBERT LEE, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Perth, Prison Commissioner *ex officio*, to the office of Chairman to the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, pursuant to the provisions, and for the purposes of the said recited Act.

' Given at Whitehall, the nineteenth day of March 1879.

' ROBERT LEE, Esquire,

' Chairman of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland.

' RICH<sup>d</sup>. ASSHETON CROSS.'

No. III.—Table of Sums raised by Assessment for Prison Purposes in Scotland by the late Prison Authorities since the year 1840.

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Building Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act as amended and continued, and under 23 and 24 Vict. c. 105, § 33.	Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years, —of General Pri- son for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,— and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year under § 37 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Current Expenses of Local Prisons, under § 38 of the Original Act as amended and continued, and under 23 and 24 Vict. c. 105, § 32.	Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Original Act as amended and continued.	Aggregate of Sums imposed.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	2,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	30,142 18 0	675 0 0	47,817 18 0
1841	2,000 0 0	13,685 17 8	.....	28,773 10 3	1,125 0 0	45,584 7 11
1842	2,000 0 0	13,770 8 1	.....	31,520 7 9	866 5 0	48,157 0 10
1843	2,000 0 0	15,116 13 11	5,722 0 3	36,379 16 0	1,383 15 0	60,602 5 2
1844	2,000 0 0	15,616 13 11	8,517 5 7	33,374 7 3	1,125 0 0	60,633 6 9
1845	1,200 0 0	17,034 13 11	8,261 14 1	31,245 0 0	700 0 0	58,441 8 0
1846	1,200 0 0	16,052 11 11	5,482 1 2	33,544 8 5	837 13 1	57,116 14 7
1847	1,200 0 0	15,317 14 0	3,642 5 8	36,219 12 0	720 0 0	57,099 11 8
1848	1,200 0 0	14,875 14 0	.....	39,823 10 0	697 10 0	56,596 14 0
1849	1,200 0 0	17,565 13 5 <sup>p</sup>	.....	38,085 11 8	675 0 0	57,526 5 1 <sup>p</sup>
1850	1,200 0 0	16,729 10 0	.....	32,965 8 11	652 10 0	51,547 8 11
1851	1,200 0 0	13,879 0 10	.....	28,558 12 0	566 5 0	44,203 17 10
1852	1,200 0 0	16,789 3 9	.....	27,178 0 0	384 0 0	45,551 3 9
1853	1,200 0 0	9,775 16 8	.....	28,133 2 1	372 0 0	39,480 18 9
1854	1,200 0 0	9,115 13 4	.....	30,854 4 3	360 0 0	41,529 17 7
1855	1,200 0 0	8,247 8 9	.....	32,383 16 8	348 0 0	42,179 5 5
1856	1,200 0 0	8,310 0 8	.....	29,555 9 5	357 <sup>*</sup> 0 0	39,422 10 1
1857	1,200 0 0	5,995 6 6	.....	29,266 3 10	357 0 0	36,818 10 4
1858	900 0 0	5,274 2 9	.....	30,010 14 1	315 0 0	36,499 16 10
1859	.....	4,591 11 6	.....	29,896 3 0	.....	34,487 14 6
1860	.....	5,587 16 11	.....	30,519 3 4	.....	36,107 0 3
	26,500 0 0	253,331 12 6 <sup>p</sup>	36,625 6 9	668,429 18 11	12,516 18 1	997,403 16 3 <sup>p</sup>
1861	.....	1,944 1 2	.....	31,773 15 10	.....	33,717 17 0
1862	.....	1,666 1 2	.....	31,863 16 8	.....	33,529 17 10
1863	.....	301 0 4	.....	32,171 1 11	.....	32,472 2 3
1864	.....	3,301 1 2	.....	32,853 3 5	.....	36,154 4 7
1865	.....	5,500 0 0	.....	31,004 0 0	.....	36,504 0 0
1866	.....	14,710 12 6	.....	33,703 13 0	.....	48,414 5 6
1867	.....	2,224 13 4	.....	33,846 16 0	.....	36,071 9 4
1868	.....	2,664 13 4	.....	38,097 9 10	.....	40,762 3 2
1869	.....	10,642 0 9	.....	36,501 5 1	.....	47,143 5 10
1870	.....	40,760 1 0	.....	37,452 12 5	.....	78,212 13 5
1871	.....	2,178 12 7	.....	36,428 3 0	.....	38,606 15 7
1872	.....	2,819 14 8	.....	37,859 13 7	.....	40,679 8 3
1873	.....	10,064 0 2	.....	41,055 19 7	.....	51,119 19 9
1874	.....	20,263 13 9	.....	45,830 13 5	.....	66,094 7 2
1875	.....	9,225 2 9	.....	46,060 6 11	.....	55,285 9 8
1876	.....	6,778 16 9	.....	44,991 11 2	.....	51,770 7 11
1877	.....	70 0 0	.....	29,944 0 11	.....	30,014 0 11
	26,500 0 0	388,445 17 11	36,625 6 9	1,289,868 1 8	12,516 18 1	1,753,956 4 5
		£451,571 4 8				

No. IV.—List of Orders issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under Section 27 of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. cap. 105); and under Section 36 of the Summary Procedure Act, 1864 (27 & 28 Vict. cap. 53).

1. NEW PRISONS AND ADDITIONS LEGALISED.			3. PRISONS DISCONTINUED.		
Name.	Date of Order.	Purport.	Name.	Date of Order.	Remarks.
Glasgow (Court House Prison)	22 Oct. 1862	Criminal, 48 hours.	Arbroath	25 June 1862	
Dunbar (old prison discontinued)	7 July 1864	Criminal, 10 days.	Brechin	25 June 1862	
Tobermory (old prison discontinued)	30 Dec. 1861	Civil, Criminal, 60 days.	Montrose	25 June 1862	
Selkirk (as altered and enlarged)	12 Oct. 1863	All descriptions.	Cullen	18 Dec. 1863	
Kirkcubright (old prison discontinued)	20 Nov. 1866	Do.	Dunbar	7 July 1864	{ A new Prison licensed in place thereof.
Elgin (as altered and enlarged)	7 Dec. 1864	Do.	Tobermory	30 Dec. 1864	Do.
Kilmarnock (as altered and enlarged)	10 April 1867	Criminal, 3 months.	Lochgillhead	26 Oct. 1866	
Stonhaven (as altered and enlarged)	10 April 1867	All descriptions.	Kirkcubright	29 Nov. 1866	{ A new Prison licensed in place thereof.
Rotheray (as altered and enlarged)	2 Nov. 1867	Do.	Aberdeen (West Prison)	9 Dec. 1868	Do.
Linlithgow (as altered)	7 Dec. 1867	Do.	Falkirk	14 April 1869	
Aberdeen, as altered and enlarged; (Old West Prison discontinued)	9 Dec. 1868	Do.	Dunee	8 Oct. 1869	
Falkirk (old prison discontinued)	14 April 1869	Criminal, 1 month.	Nairn	6 Feb. 1870	{ Cells at Police Station.
Nairn (two cells at Police Station)	20 May 1869	Criminal, 7 days.	Greenock	21 Feb. 1870	{ A new Prison licensed in place thereof.
Nairn (as altered and enlarged)	5 Feb. 1870	All descriptions.	Gornarty	17 Jan. 1872	
Greenock (old prison discontinued)	21 Feb. 1870	Criminal, 60 days.	Keith	2 March 1872	
Perth (as altered and enlarged)	4 June 1870	24 New Cells, Criminal, Mal. s.	Musselburgh	16 May 1872	
Dunblane (as altered and enlarged)	10 Feb. 1871	Civil: Criminal, 6 months.	Forres	19 Nov. 1874	
Inverary (as altered and enlarged)	17 March 1871	All descriptions.	Maxwelltown	21 Dec. 1874	
Campbeltown (as altered and enlarged)	17 March 1871	Do.	Huntly	21 Dec. 1874	
Inverness (as altered)	20 March 1871	Do.	Peterhead	21 Dec. 1874	
Perth (as altered and enlarged)	21 Dec. 1871	Do.	Fraserburgh	22 Dec. 1874	
Dundee (as altered and enlarged)	28 May 1872	{ 8 New Cells, Criminal, 15 days.	Fort Charlotte	18 Nov. 1876	{ A new Prison licensed in place thereof.
Alloa (as altered and enlarged)	19 Aug. 1872	All descriptions.			
Paisley (as altered and enlarged)	20 Nov. 1872	Do.			
Glasgow (as altered and enlarged)	12 March 1873	New Wing: Criminal.			
Lerwick (old prison of Fort Charlotte discontinued)	13 Nov. 1876	All descriptions.			
2. RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER ALTERATIONS ON LEGAL CONDITIONS OF PRISONS.			4. ORDERS AS TO POLICE CELLS.		
Name.	Date of Order.	Purport.	Name.	Date of Order.	Remarks.
Elgin	15 April 1864	Period for Convicted Prisoners limited to 3 months.	Kilayth	6 April 1865	Criminal, 24 hours.
Selkirk	20 April 1865	Do. do. 3 weeks.	Lochgillhead	26 Oct. 1866	Do. 3 days.
Rotheray	27 July 1865	Do. do. 30 days.	Oban	4 Oct. 1867	Do. 3 days.
Dundee	14 April 1868	Do. do. 15 days (84 cells).	Kilayth	25 Oct. 1871	Revoking order of 6 April 1865
Wick	31 Aug. 1868	Do. do. 4 months.	Tarazona	11 July 1872	Criminal, males, 3 days.
Nairn	20 May 1869	Do. do. 7 days.	Maxwelltown	21 Dec. 1874	Criminal, 3 days.
Kirkwall	10 Dec. 1872	Do. do. 2 months.	Huntly	28 Dec. 1874	Do. 3 days.
Kirkcubright	16 Sept. 1874	Do. do. 30 days.	Peterhead	28 Dec. 1874	Do. 3 days.
Glasgow	22 Dec. 1876	Period for 30 days' Male Prisoners limited to 15 days.	Fraserburgh	28 Dec. 1874	Do. 3 days.
	12 Jan. 1877		Dunoon	5 Jan. 1876	Do. 3 days.

## No. V.—Queries relative to the Prison of \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. In the event of this prison being discontinued as a legal prison, in terms of 'The Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,' what arrangements, if any, would be necessary for the practical administration of criminal justice in the district?	1.
2. In the event of this prison not being entirely discontinued as a legal prison, could the time during which the prison shall be used for the detention of accused persons, or for sentenced prisoners, or otherwise, be limited consistently with the practical administration of criminal justice? If the answer be in the affirmative, it is requested that the limitation proposed may be stated.	2.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Place and Date) \_\_\_\_\_

## No. VI.—Inspector's Report for the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

I. Communication with Prisoners.

IV. Conduct of Officers.

II. Inspection of Books, Journals, &amp;c.

V. Complaints, Abuses, and Deviations from Rules.

III. Inspection of Prison Premises and Stores.

VI. Health, Education, and Industrial Training of Prisoners.

Inspector. \_\_\_\_\_

No. VII.—RULES ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER PRISONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1877.

(1.) COPIES OF RULE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING CERTAIN PRISONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF PRISONERS UPON THE DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN OTHER PRISONS;  
AND, OF RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF VISITING COMMITTEES.

HENRY SELWIN IBRETSOK.

Home Office, 15th March 1878.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby appoint that upon an order being made for the discontinuance of any prison specified in the first column of the subjoined Table, then from the date of such order coming into effect, the prison specified in the third column shall be a prison for the confinement of such prisoners as might have been lawfully confined in the prison so discontinued had it remained in existence as a legal prison.

TABLE.

Prisons to be discontinued.	County in which Discontinued Prison is situated.	Prison appointed.
Banff, . . . . .	Banff, . . . . .	Elgin.
Kirkintilloch, . . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . . .	Dumbarton.
Helensburgh, . . . . .	Haddington, . . . . .	Haddington.
Dunbar, . . . . .	Kincardine, . . . . .	Aberdeen.
Stonehaven, . . . . .	Kinross, . . . . .	Alloa.
Kinross, . . . . .	Nairn, . . . . .	Inverness.
Nairn, . . . . .	Peebles, . . . . .	Edinburgh.
Peebles, . . . . .	Renfrew, . . . . .	Paisley.
Pollockshaws, . . . . .	Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	Dingwall.
Tain, . . . . .	Roxburgh, . . . . .	Jedburgh.
Hawick, . . . . .	Wigtown, . . . . .	Stranraer.
Kelso, . . . . .		
Wigtown, . . . . .		

Settled and approved this 15th day of March 1878.

RICHD. ASHETON CROSS,  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby make the following Rule as to the appointment of Visiting Committees.

The Visiting Committee for the prisons specified in the first column of the subjoined Table shall be constituted as set forth for the same prisons respectively in the sub-columns of the second column of the same Table.

TABLE.

NAME OF PRISON.	CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES.		
	Body to appoint Visiting Committees.	Number of Members to be appointed.	
Aberdeen, . . . . .	Aberdeenshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	5	12
	Kincardineshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	3	
	Aberdeen, Magistrates of, . . . . .	3	
	Peterhead, Magistrates of, . . . . .	1	
Inveraray, . . . . .	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Campbeltown, . . . . .	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	5	6
	Campbeltown, Magistrates of, . . . . .	1	
Tobermory, . . . . .	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Ayr, . . . . .	Ayrshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	7	10
	Ayr, Magistrates of, . . . . .	3	
Kilmarnock, . . . . .	Ayrshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	7	10
	Kilmarnock, Magistrates of, . . . . .	2	
	Irvine, Magistrates of, . . . . .	1	
Greenlaw, . . . . .	Berwickshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6

NAME of PRISON.	CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES.	
	Body to appoint Visiting Committees.	Number of Members to be appointed.
Rothsay, . . . {	Buteshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Rothsay, Magistrates of, . . . . .	4 2
Wick, . . . {	Caithness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Wick, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1
Alloa, . . . {	Clackmannanshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Kinross-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	4 4
Dumbarton, . . . {	Dumbartonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Dumbarton, Magistrates of, . . . . .	7 1
Dumfries, . . . {	Dumfriesshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Dumfries, Magistrates of, . . . . .	8 2
Edinburgh, . . . {	Edinburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Peeblesshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Edinburgh, Magistrates of, . . . . . Leith, Magistrates of, . . . . . Musselburgh, Magistrates of, . . . . . Portobello, Magistrates of, . . . . . Peebles, Magistrates of, . . . . .	3 2 3 1 1 1 1
Elgin, . . . {	Elginshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Banffshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Elgin, Magistrates of, . . . . . Banff, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 5 1 1
Cupar, . . . {	Fifeshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Cupar, Magistrates of, . . . . . St Andrews, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 1 1
Dunfermline, . . . {	Fifeshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Dunfermline, Magistrates of, . . . . . Dysart, Magistrates of, . . . . . Kirkcaldy, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1 1 1
Dundee, . . . {	Forfarshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Dundee, Magistrates of, . . . . .	7 5
Forfar, . . . {	Forfarshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Arbroath, Magistrates of, . . . . . Breachin, Magistrates of, . . . . . Forfar, Magistrates of, . . . . . Montrose, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 1 1 1 1
Haddington, . . . {	Haddingtonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Haddington, Magistrates of, . . . . . Dunbar, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 1 1
Inverness, . . . {	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Nairnshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Inverness, Magistrates of, . . . . . Nairn, Magistrates of, . . . . .	7 2 2 1
Portree, . . .	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...
Lochmaddy, . . .	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...
Fort-William, . . .	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...
Kirkcudbright, . . .	Kirkcudbright, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...
Glasgow, . . . {	Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Northern Prison District of, . . . . . Glasgow, Magistrates of, . . . . . Rutherglen, Magistrates of, . . . . .	4 7 1
Hamilton, . . . {	Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Southern Prison District of, . . . . . Hamilton, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1

NAME OF PRISON.	CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES.		
	Body to appoint Visiting Committees.	Number of Members to be appointed.	
Airdrie, . . . . .	Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Southern Prison District of, . . . . . Airdrie, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Linlithgow, . . . . .	Linlithgowshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Linlithgow, Magistrates of, . . . . .	7 1	8
Kirkwall, . . . . .	Orkney, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	8
Perth, . . . . .	Perthshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Perth, Magistrates of, . . . . .	8 2	10
Dunblane, . . . . .	Perthshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	8
Paisley, . . . . .	Renfrewshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Paisley, Magistrates of, . . . . . Renfrew, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 5 1	12
Greenock, . . . . .	Renfrewshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Greenock, Magistrates of, . . . . . Port-Glasgow, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 5 1	12
Dingwall, . . . . .	Ross and Cromartyshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Stornoway, . . . . .	Ross and Cromartyshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Jedburgh, . . . . .	Roxburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Jedburgh, Magistrates of, . . . . . Hawick, Magistrates of, . . . . .	8 1 1	10
Selkirk, . . . . .	Selkirkshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Selkirk, Magistrates of, . . . . .	4 2	6
Stirling, . . . . .	Stirlingshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Stirling, Magistrates of, . . . . .	6 2	8
Falkirk, . . . . .	Stirlingshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Falkirk, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Dornoch, . . . . .	Sutherlandshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Stranraer, . . . . .	Wigtownshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Stranraer, Magistrates of, . . . . . Wigtown, Magistrates of, . . . . .	7 2 1	10
Lerwick, . . . . .	Zetland, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	8
Banff, . . . . .	Banffshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Banff, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Kirkintilloch, . . . . .	Dumbartonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Helensburgh, . . . . .	Dumbartonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Dunbar, . . . . .	Haddingtonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Dunbar, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Stonehaven, . . . . .	Kincardineshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Kinross, . . . . .	Kinross-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Nairn, . . . . .	Nairnshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Nairn, Magistrates of, . . . . .	4 2	6
Peebles, . . . . .	Peeblesshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Peebles, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Pollockshaws, . . . . .	Renfrewshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Renfrewshire, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Tain, . . . . .	Ross and Cromarty shires, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6

NAME OF PRISON.	CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES.		
	Body to appoint Visiting Committee.	Number of Members to be appointed.	
Hawick, . . . . .	Roxburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . . Hawick, Magistrates of, . . . . .	5 1	6
Kelso, . . . . .	Roxburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6
Wigtown, . . . . .	Wigtownshire, Commissioners of Supply of, . . . . .	...	6

In the event of any of the prisons hereinbefore specified having been discontinued in terms of the powers conferred by the statute prior to the time prescribed for the election of members of the Visiting Committee of such prison, no election of a Visiting Committee for such prison shall take place.

Settled and approved this 15th day of March 1878.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS,  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(2).—COPY OF A SPECIAL RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A VISITING COMMITTEE FOR THE PRISON OF LANARK.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby make the following special rule as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Prison of Lanark.

The Visiting Committee for the Prison specified in the first column of the subjoined Table, shall be constituted as set forth in the sub-columns of the second column of the same Table.

TABLE.

Name of Prison.	CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEE.		
	Body to appoint Visiting Committee.	Number of Members to be appointed.	
Lanark.	Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Southern Prison District of, . . . . .	5	6
	Lanark, Magistrates of, . . . . .	1	

Settled and approved this 21st day of March 1878.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS,  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(3).—COPY OF ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN PRISONS ON AND AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 1878.

Home Office,  
9th April 1878.

A. F. O. LIDDELL.

*Prisons (Scotland Act), 1877.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby order that on and after the 25th day of April 1878, the prisons mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be discontinued.

Home Office, RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.  
5th April 1878.

*Schedule.*

Banff.	Peebles.
Kirkintilloch.	Pollockshaws.
Helensburgh.	Tain.
Dunbar.	Hawick.
Stonehaven.	Kelso.
Kinross.	Wigtown.
Nairn.	

(4).—RULE SUBSTITUTING STIRLING PRISON FOR FALKIRK PRISON IN CERTAIN CASES.

Home Office,  
May 1878.

MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY.

*Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby appoint that the prison of Falkirk, in the county of Stirling, shall, on and after the 8th day of July 1878, cease to be a prison for the detention, beyond fourteen days from the date of their respective sentences, of criminal prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and that the prison of Stirling, in the county of Stirling, shall be the prison to which the prisoners who cannot be detained in the prison of Falkirk, by reason of the change made by this rule in the classes of prisoners for which the same is legal, shall be removed.

Whitehall,  
23d May 1878.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(5).—RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROPRIATING THE GENERAL PRISON AT PERTH TO CERTAIN CLASSES OF PRISONERS.

Home Office,  
6th June 1878.

MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY.

*Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.*

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal



Secretaries of State, do hereby appropriate the General Prison at Perth to the several classes of prisoners hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

I. Convicts under sentences of penal servitude, removed thereto by warrants under the hand of the Secretary of State.

II. Persons sentenced by the courts of criminal jurisdiction in Scotland to periods of imprisonment amounting to or exceeding nine months.

III. Criminal Lunatics, viz. :—

1. Persons who, having been indicted on a criminal charge, have, on account of lunacy admitted in bar of trial, or proved as at the time of committing the offence charged, been put at Her Majesty's disposal.

2. Prisoners in any ordinary prison, as to whom it is certified in each instance by two medical persons that they have personally visited and carefully examined the prisoner, and that he is insane.

3. Persons authorised by the Secretary of State to be removed on account of lunacy.

Whitehall,  
6th June 1878.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(6.)—PRISONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1877.

*Prison of Kirkwall.*

Whereas at the time of the commencement of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, the prison authority of the county of Orkney had contracted to construct a building to be used as a prison in lieu of the then existing prison at Kirkwall; and whereas I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 20 of the said Act, did allow the said prison authority time to complete such building as a prison; and whereas the said building, containing within the boundary wall thereof, three cells for the detention of male criminal prisoners, three cells for the detention of female criminal prisoners, one apartment for male civil prisoners, one apartment for female civil prisoners, an airing-yard for male criminal prisoners, an airing-yard for female criminal prisoners, two bath-rooms, a house for the governor, a warden's room, a washing house and kitchen, and a storeroom, has now been completed as a prison, and has accordingly passed over to and vested in me as such Secretary of State, as a prison completed at the commencement of the said Act: Therefore, I, in virtue of the power conferred upon me by the thirty-ninth section of the said Act, do hereby order that the building heretofore used as the prison of Kirkwall in the county of Orkney shall, on and after the first day of August 1878, cease to be a legal prison; and I direct that before that day all prisoners confined therein shall be removed by the governor of the prison, to the building now completed as a prison, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, the 22d day of July 1878.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(7.)—RULE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE DISCONTINUED PRISON OF STONEHAVEN TO BE A LEGAL PRISON FOR THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FOURTEEN DAYS.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby direct that the two upper flats, each containing five cells of the building which has heretofore been the prison of Stonehaven,

with the exercising ground belonging thereto, in the town of Stonehaven and county of Kincardine, discontinued as a legal prison by special rule issued by me in terms of the said Act, on the fifth day of April 1878, and which prison and airing ground have since been acquired by the police authority of the said county, shall be a legal prison for the detention of prisoners, before, or during, or after trial, for any period not exceeding fourteen days; and I further direct that every prisoner whose detention may exceed fourteen days shall, before the expiry of the fourteenth day thereof, be removed by the said police authority to the prison of Aberdeen, in the county of Aberdeen.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, the 13th day of February 1879.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(8.)—RULE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE DISCONTINUED PRISON OF KINROSS TO BE A LEGAL PRISON FOR THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS FOR A PERIOD OF FOURTEEN DAYS.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby direct that the four cells situated, two on the ground flat, and two on the second flat, of the building which has heretofore been the prison of Kinross with the exercising ground belonging thereto, in the town of Kinross and county of Kinross, discontinued as a legal prison by special rule issued by me in terms of the said Act, on the fifth day of April 1878, and which prison and airing-ground have since been acquired by the police authority of the said county, shall be a legal prison for the detention of prisoners before, or during, or after trial, for any period not exceeding fourteen days; and I further direct that every prisoner whose detention may exceed fourteen days shall, before the expiry of the fourteenth day thereof, be removed by the said police authority to the prison of Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1879.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

(9.)—RULE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE DISCONTINUED PRISON OF HAWICK TO BE A LEGAL PRISON FOR THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FOURTEEN DAYS.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby direct that the building containing four cells, with court-yard and airing-ground belonging thereto, in the burgh of Hawick and county of Roxburgh, discontinued as a legal prison by special rule, issued by me in terms of the said Act, on the fifth day of April 1878, and which building, court-yard, and airing-ground, have since been acquired by the police authority of the said burgh, shall be a legal prison for the detention of prisoners, before, or during, or after trial, for any period not exceeding fourteen days; and I further direct that every prisoner whose detention may exceed fourteen days shall, before the expiry of the fourteenth day thereof, be removed by the said police authority to the prison of Jedburgh, in the said county of Roxburgh.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, the 13th day of February 1879.

RICHD. ASSHETON CROSS.

## No. VIII.—STANDING ORDERS ISSUED BY COMMISSIONERS.

*Office of Prison Commissioners,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 23d May 1878.*

The Prison Commissioners for Scotland direct the attention of all Governors to the terms of Rule XXI. for Prisons in Scotland, approved of by the Secretary of State on 19th February last, which provides that—

“The Governor shall receive no person into the prison as a prisoner unless the officer who has such person in charge be accompanied by—

“I. The warrant under which such person is sentenced to detention, or an extract thereof; and

“II. The proper authority for his removal to the prison.”

The Commissioners direct that strict attention be paid to this rule.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission for Scotland,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 13th August 1878.*

## PRISONERS TRIED BY COURTS MARTIAL.

The Prison Commissioners have received authority from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to charge to the Prisons Vote the expenses incurred in Scotch Prisons, for the maintenance of prisoners undergoing sentences by Courts Martial.

Governors will therefore in future defray the expenses of maintaining such prisoners in the same way as they defray the expenses of prisoners sentenced by Civil Courts, and cease transmitting quarterly accounts to the Secretary of State for War.

It will be observed that this instruction refers only to military prisoners sentenced by Courts Martial, and that the former practice must be followed in regard to other descriptions of military prisoners.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*H.M. Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 13th August 1878.*

## CASTS OF THE HEADS OF CONVICTS.

The Commissioners have received instructions from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the practice of taking casts of the heads of convicts should be prohibited in future, and they request that Governors will take the necessary precautions for carrying this instruction into effect.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Office of Prison Commissioners,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 20th August 1878.*

## DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' IMPRISONMENT ON SATURDAYS.

The Prison Commissioners direct attention to statutory provision in the Prisons Scotland Act, 1877, to the effect that “Prisoners whose sentences expire on any Lord's Day shall be discharged on the Saturday next preceding such Lord's Day” (40 & 41 Vict. c. 53, § 3), and with reference to the cases of prisoners sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment on Saturdays, the Commissioners direct Governors of prisons to liberate such prisoners at a reasonable hour on Saturday, and not later than seven o'clock p.m.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Office of Prison Commissioners,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 22nd August 1878.*

## INSTRUCTION RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

*Whitehall, 16th August 1878.*

“GENTLEMEN,—With reference to that part of Rule LV. of the Prison Rules for Scotland, which directs in certain cases the use of guard beds, I am directed by Mr Secretary Cross to request that you will instruct the Governors of the prisons under your control, that in the case of children under thirteen years of age, of women, and of men over sixty years of age, the guard beds are in future to be covered with a *small* mattress, and to be supplied with a pillow other than a wooden one.—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

“(Signed) A. F. O. LIDDELL.”

The Commissioners request that Governors will give strict attention to this instruction in all cases to which it applies, and if they should require to be supplied with small mattresses for the purpose, they will be good enough to apply for them on a requisition form, and they will be forwarded from one of the larger prisons.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 17th October 1878.*

## TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS.

The Maximum Allowances to be paid to Officers travelling under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Vict. cap. 53), shall be according to the annexed scale, authorised by the Treasury Letter of 26th September 1878 (No. 15,218/78):—

OFFICER.	PERSONAL ALLOWANCES.		RAILWAY FARES.
	For each Day of not less than 10 Hours.	For Day and Night.	
Commissioners, . . . . . Secretary, Superintendent of Judicial Statistics, and Accountant, . . . . . Inspectors, . . . . . Architect, . . . . .	7s.	21s.	First Class.
Governors, . . . . . Deputy-Governors, . . . . . Chaplains, . . . . . Medical Officers, . . . . . Collector of Judicial Statistics and Chief Clerk to Commissioners, . . . . .	5s.	15s.	First Class.
Stewards and Chief Clerks in Prisons, . . . . .	4s.	12s.	Second Class, and First only when no Second.
Clerks, . . . . . Foreman of Works, . . . . . Officers of Law (not Police Constables) employed when Prison Officers not available, . . . . .	3s.	9s.	Second Class. When on Escort to travel in same Carriage as Convey and same Class.
Warders and other Inferior Officers and Police Constables, . . . . .	2s.	6s.	Do. do.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 17th October 1878.*

The Secretary of State, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, gives notice to all Commissioners, Inspectors, and other officers employed in the Home Office and subordinate departments, that telegrams sent on Government business should not be prepaid.

The sender of the message should write on the message form, in the space appropriated for affixing the telegraph stamp, the words—

**"ON HOME OFFICE SERVICE"**

The telegrams should be expressed in as concise a mode as is consistent with clearness.

The Secretary of State trusts that all officers will exercise judgment and discretion in estimating the degree of emergency which will justify the transmission of free telegrams, so as to avoid giving occasion for complaint from Her Majesty's Postmaster-General; and, with a view to the proper restriction of the use of the telegraph, he deems it necessary to point out the kind of messages which may not be sent free.

They are as follows:—

- (1.) Messages relating to public business, but not of sufficient importance or emergency to render the use of the telegraph necessary.
- (2.) Messages relating to the engagement of rooms at hotels and hire of carriages.
- (3.) Messages relating to detention on official business, sent for the personal convenience of the senders or addressees.
- (4.) Messages relating to leave of absence.
- (5.) Messages sent for the personal convenience, or which relate to the private business, of the senders or addressees.

From the date of this order no charge will be allowed to any officer of the prison service for telegrams, unless a special explanation of a satisfactory character be appended to the account in which the charge appears.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 7th November 1878.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following portions of No. I. of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, as authorised by the Secretary of State, viz. Nos.—

RULE I. Sec. 19.—*The education and religious instruction of criminal prisoners.*

" " 20.—*The ascertaining and recording of the religion or denomination to which each criminal prisoner belongs, for the purpose of his receiving the appropriate religious instruction.*

" " 21.—*The assembling of criminal prisoners for religious service, administered by the Chaplain, or by a Prison Minister.*

I. A prisoner when untried is to be treated as belonging to the religious denomination under which he is entered, in terms of section 4 of the Prison Ministers Act, 1863.

II. On his conviction, or, if it is found convenient, in anticipation of that event, inquiry shall be made as to his precedents, and if he is found to have been attached for spiritual ordinances to any denomination, the Governor, who is entitled to require the assistance of the Chaplain in coming to a conclusion, is responsible for the prisoner being registered under that denomination, such registering to be permanent, and not to be altered except by a minute of instruction by the Commissioners.

III. It must be understood that the prisoner is not entitled to select a denomination to which he intends to belong, and therefore any information supplied by him is only to be taken at what it is worth as evidence of his having been attached to some denomination.

IV. Those who are thus found to have been attached to the Church of Scotland, are to be placed on a list of those bound to attend to the ministrations of the Chaplain, and those who are not found to have been attached to any other denomination, are to be entered on the same list. Where there is a Stipendiary Prison Minister of the denomination to which a prisoner has been attached, the prisoner is to be entered on a special list for the use of the Prison Minister.

V. Every application for a change of register, if it is not a mere casual whim, but continues to be urged by the prisoner, shall be reported to the Commissioners, with full information on the point. When it is found that there is erroneous registration, and that the prisoner, by a false statement or otherwise, has been the occasion of the error, he is to be subjected to such punishment as the Commissioners may direct.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 5th December 1878.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following portions of No. I. of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, as authorised by the Secretary of State, viz. :—

RULE I. Sec. 16.—*The provision of Clothing and Bedding for the prisoners sufficient for the preservation of health.*

**CLOTHING.**

I. The prison dress must always be kept in good repair, and the following articles shall be supplied:—

**TO MALE CONVICTED PRISONERS.**

Cap, . . . . .	Moleskin.
Jacket, . . . . .	Do.
Vest, . . . . .	Do.
Braces, . . . . .	Do.
Trousers, . . . . .	Do.
Drawers, . . . . .	Cotton in summer, serge in winter.
Shirt, . . . . .	Cotton, unbleached.
Pocket handkerchief, . . . . .	
Shoes, . . . . .	1 pair leather, 1 pair canvas.
Stockings, . . . . .	Grey, with red rings.
Stock, . . . . .	Moleskin.
Apron, . . . . .	Plain sheeting.

**TO MALE UNTRIED PRISONERS.**

The same as supplied to Male Convicted Prisoners, except that the jacket, vest, trousers, cap, and stock will be made of Corduroy, and the stockings will be dark grey with yellow rings.

**TO FEMALE CONVICTED PRISONERS.**

Short gown, . . . . .	Green stripe.
Petticoat, upper, . . . . .	Red and black drugget.
Do. under, . . . . .	Blue plaiding (in winter, 2).
Bodice, . . . . .	Stout twilled cotton.
Shift, . . . . .	Cotton, unbleached.
Pocket handkerchief, . . . . .	
Neckkerchief (in summer)—	Shawl (in winter).
Shoes, . . . . .	1 pair leather, 1 pair canvas.
Stockings, . . . . .	Grey, with red rings.
Cap, . . . . .	Cotton, unbleached.
Apron, . . . . .	Do. bleached.
Other necessary articles.	

## TO FEMALE UNTRIED PRISONERS.

The same as supplied to Female Convicted Prisoners, except that the short gown will be scarlet stripe, the upper petticoat green and black druggat, and the Stockings dark grey with yellow rings.  
Flannels only to be supplied on the recommendation and authority of the Medical Officer.

- II. The prison dress will only be supplied to Untried Prisoners when their clothes are found not to be sufficiently clean and comfortable.

## BEDDING.

- III. Every prisoner, except those required by the rules to sleep on a guard bed, shall be supplied with the following articles:—

Bedstead or hammock.

Mattress and pillow.

Two single blankets in summer, and three in winter.

A bed rug.

Two sheets.

A pillow-case.

When the bedstead is of iron a strip of coir-matting to be placed under the mattress.

- IV. Prisoners required to sleep on a guard bed will be supplied with a wooden pillow and all the above named articles, except the mattress, pillow, and pillow-case.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 5th December 1878.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following Rules for Prisons in Scotland, as authorised by the Secretary of State, viz.:—Rule 1, Clause 19, as far as regards the education of Prisoners, and Clause 33 of the same Rule, also Rules 55, 56, and 57.

- I. A prisoner shall be able to earn on each week day 4 to 8 marks, according to the degree of his industry; and on Sunday he shall be awarded marks according to the degree of his industry during the previous week.
- II. A prisoner when excused from labour on medical grounds, to be credited with the average daily number of marks he may have earned during the preceding three months, or for such time as he may have served since his conviction, if it should be under that period.
- III. A prisoner's marks will not count for gratuity until he has earned 240 marks from the date of his conviction; but after he has attained that number, every 2 marks that he has earned or may earn above a daily average of 4 marks will be equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
- IV. A prisoner whose length of sentence does not admit of his earning 240 marks may be recommended by the Governor to the Commissioners for a special gratuity not exceeding 1s, provided his industry and conduct have been very good, and it should appear probable that it will be beneficial to him on his release.
- V. If any prisoner whose conduct has been good, has during his confinement performed work of special value to the public, he will be eligible to be recommended for an addition to the gratuity he may have earned; but the total gratuity recommended to be given to any one prisoner must not in any case, including any such addition, exceed £2.
- VI. A prisoner who is idle or misconducts himself in any way will be liable, in addition to any other punishment that may be awarded him, to forfeit such a number of marks as the Governor may consider fit to award, and will lose thereby 1d. of his gratuity for every eight marks thus forfeited.

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- VII. Convicted male prisoners under 60 years, unless excused by the Surgeon, will be required to sleep on a guard bed, without a mattress, every night till they have earned 240 marks, after which they will be allowed a mattress for five nights in each week till they have earned 480 marks, when they will be allowed a mattress for six nights in each week till they have earned 720 marks, after which they will be allowed a mattress every night; but they are liable at any time to be deprived of the mattress for idleness or misconduct, till they have earned such a number of marks as the Governor may deem advisable, in addition to any other punishment he may award.

- VIII. Prisoners will be employed 10 hours daily in strict separation, and on irksome labour till they have earned 240 marks, after which, if their conduct is good, labour of a less irksome character may be given to them; the lightest employments, as far as convenient and practicable, being given to well-conducted prisoners who have earned 720 marks.

- IX. Prisoners may be allowed to receive a letter on conviction, and again after they have earned 720 marks, and they may then also receive a visit of 20 minutes, after which, if well-conducted and industrious, they may be permitted to write a letter and to receive a visit of 30 minutes every three months.

- X. Prisoners who are uneducated may receive instruction and be supplied with school books when they have earned 240 marks, and prisoners may be supplied with library books after they have earned 480 marks.

- XI. Each prisoner is required to do a prescribed daily task, which will be represented by 4 marks, the non-fulfilment of which will render him liable to punishment, but prisoners performing double this task will be credited with 8 marks.

- XII. Hard labour tasks, as at present fixed, will be considered as double tasks, and will be credited with marks accordingly; but a prisoner so sentenced who does not complete his full task on any day, will not be credited with any gratuity for that day, and will further render himself liable to punishment.

- XIII. Prisoners unable to work on account of sickness to be credited daily with the average number of marks previously earned by them, and prisoners unfit for labour during their whole sentence to be specially reported for gratuity.

## INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE EARNINGS OF UNTRIED PRISONERS.

An Untried Prisoner may, at his own request, be allowed to work, and by industry to gain a gratuity, which will be credited to him, as in Instruction No. III. for Convicted Criminal Prisoners, from the date of his accepting work, and any gratuity so earned will, in the event of his conviction, be added to whatever gratuity may be granted to him after his conviction; but in the event of his not being convicted, the entire value of his work will be given him on his release.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 10th January 1879.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following portion of No. LIII. of the "Rules for Prisons in Scotland," as authorised by the Secretary of State, viz.:—"An inventory shall be made of all the articles taken or received from any prisoner, which shall be shown to the prisoner, and which, if he can write, he shall sign as evidence of his having examined it and found it correct."

1. On the admission of a criminal prisoner, a full and complete inventory shall be made of all articles brought with him to the prison, and recorded in the Prisoners' Property Book, which the prisoner shall sign as evidence that it is correct.
2. A duplicate of the inventory (made out on the slips provided for the purpose) shall be handed, with the clothing and other effects, to the officer taking charge of the same, and it shall be signed or initialed by him, as evidence that he has examined it with the articles and that it is correct.
3. All money, watches, jewellery, or other valuables, shall be taken possession of by the Governor, who may hand them over, on the written authority of the prisoner, to any friend willing to take charge of them, upon obtaining a receipt from the prisoner, in the Property Book, for the same; and if the money belonging to a prisoner exceeds ten shillings, and is not handed over by the prisoner to his friends, the Governor may lodge the same, in name of the prisoner, in the Post Office Savings Bank.
4. On the removal of a prisoner to another prison, the duplicate inventory shall accompany him, and the entry in the Property Book will be signed by the officer in charge of the removal, as evidence that the prisoner's effects have been removed with him.
5. On the removal of a convict to a convict prison, no money or effects, other than clothing, shall accompany him.
6. On the discharge of a prisoner, he shall receipt the Prisoners' Property Book, that the property has been delivered to him.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 10th January 1879.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following provision in the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866, 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 117:—

"23. The expense of conveying to any certified Reformatory School any youthful offender who has been directed to be detained in such a school, and the expense of proper clothing for him requisite for his admission to the school, shall be defrayed as a current expense by the prison authority within whose district he has been last imprisoned."

1. On the removal of a juvenile prisoner to a Reformatory School, the cost of his conveyance will be paid by the Prison Commissioners on the scale provided for by Standing Order dated 17th October 1878.

2. If the clothing worn by the prisoner on admission is insufficient, only such additional articles are to be supplied to him, on his removal to a Reformatory School, as would have been necessary for the prisoner's use in prison, had he been permitted to wear his own clothes during his imprisonment.
3. The additional articles of clothing supplied shall be obtained, as far as possible, from the prison store; but such clothing must not be stamped with the prison mark.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 24th January 1879.*

Instructions for carrying into effect the following Rules for Prisons in Scotland:—

- LXXXVI. (2.) *The Visiting Committee shall, on the application of any such prisoner, if, having regard to his ordinary habits and condition of life, they think such special provision should be made in respect to him, permit any such prisoner . . .*
- (4.) *To have, on payment of a reasonable sum fixed by the Commissioners, the assistance of some person, to be appointed by the Governor, relieving him from the performance of any unaccustomed tasks or offices.*

Also the last paragraph of No. 5 of Rule LXXXVII. in the same terms.

Ordered, that the sum of one shilling per day shall be the sum to be paid by each prisoner permitted by the Visiting Committee to have this service performed for him.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

*Prison Commission for Scotland,  
130 George Street,  
Edinburgh, 26th March 1879.*

#### REVENUE PRISONERS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, have desired the Board of Inland Revenue to make no further payments in respect of prisoners maintained in any of Her Majesty's prisons, and in compliance with this instruction Governors are directed to make no claims in future for the maintenance of such prisoners.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

### No. IX.—INTERIM INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ACCOUNTS AND CASH TRANSACTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF GOVERNORS OF LOCAL PRISONS.

Contract  
articles.

I. Articles supplied by local contract will be obtained from the contractors, as required, on order by the Governor. The accounts for all such supplies shall be rendered at the close of each quarter, and when examined and certified to be correct by the Governor, they shall be transmitted to the Commissioners, along with the quarterly classified list of the whole liabilities of the prison for the quarter.

II. Articles supplied by general contract to the seven store prisons will be issued to the other prisons on orders sent from Commissioners' Office. These

articles will be found enumerated under the various heads in the printed classified list for reporting accepted tenders, and a quarter's supply, on a requisition form, should be asked on 1st December, March, June, and September.

III. Articles not contracted for, will be purchased in the cheapest and best markets by the Governor; but before making such purchases, the Governor must have the previous authority of the Commissioners. This will be obtained by inserting the article required in a Monthly Requisition for "articles not contracted for,"

and the quantities and prices inserted in the requisition must not be exceeded. In cases of urgent necessity, when the Commissioners' authority cannot be obtained, the Governor may authorise a sufficient quantity to meet the necessities of the case. The accounts for such supplies may also be rendered at the close of each quarter, to obviate numerous small accounts, and, when certified as correct, they shall be transmitted with the classified list of liabilities for the quarter to the Commissioners.

IV. Medicines, medical comforts, &c., ordered by the Surgeon, do not require to be inserted in the Monthly Requisitions; but may be purchased on the Surgeon's Requisition, or the Surgeon must certify the account when rendered that the articles were supplied at his request.

V. All authorities for the purchase of articles not contracted for must also be returned with the accounts and vouchers, and all articles authorised to be purchased in an authority, but not purchased during the currency of the month or quarter to which the voucher refers, must not be purchased in a succeeding month without a new authority being granted, and in making any renewed demand, the Governor must explain, in the column for remarks in the requisition form, that the previous authority was not acted on.

VI. All accounts for supplies to the prison, so far as practicable, whether by contract or otherwise, shall be made up at the end of each quarter on schedules which will be supplied by the Commissioners, and after being certified by the Steward and the Governor as correct in every respect, they shall be transmitted, on or before the 8th day of the first month of the succeeding quarter, to the Commissioners, for examination previous to payment, accompanied by the classified list showing the liabilities under each head of service for the quarter. Printed forms of this list will be supplied on application to the Commissioners.

VII. A full and complete record of all accounts transmitted to the Commissioners must be kept by the Governor of each prison, so that at the close of the financial year he may make up a statement of the whole cash transactions of the prison, classified under the various heads of service.

VIII. With the exception of petty disbursements for postage and receipt stamps, carriage of parcels, &c., and authorized fixed payments, such as salaries and removal expenses, no money payments whatever shall be made without sanction and authority of the Commissioners.

IX. A monthly account, showing all the cash transactions of the Governor, accompanied by the whole of the vouchers and documents which support the receipts and the payments, shall be sent to the Commissioners not later than the 12th of each month following, on the account form supplied by the Treasury, and to be obtained from the Commissioners.

X. All receipts and payments appearing in the monthly account to be sent to the Commissioners must be fully supported by vouchers on the forms supplied for this purpose by the Commissioners.

XI. In the case of vouchers, such as pay lists and removal accounts, where payments are made to more than one person, each payment must have the signature of the person receiving it opposite the sum paid, or a separate receipt bearing a reference number may be attached to the voucher.

XII. All letters and other documents authorising payments are to be attached to the vouchers to which they refer, so that they may accompany the Commissioners' monthly account to the Audit Office in London.

XIII. When payments are made in a succeeding Procedure account, under an authority previously transmitted, a reference, giving the date of the authority and the monthly account when it was transmitted, must be inserted in a prominent place on the voucher for such payment.

XIV. Salaries and wages to the permanent staff of the prison do not require to be inserted in the Monthly Requisitions, but authority must be obtained for all extra services and substitutes for permanent officers; such authorities must also be attached to the voucher for the first payment, and similar continued payments in subsequent monthly accounts must have a reference to the date of the authority and the account with which it was transmitted to the Commissioners.

XV. The expenditure in each month for postages and small cash payments must be made out on the separate forms supplied for the purpose. The receipts by railway companies for carriages, other than those forming a charge against the manufacturing department of the Prison, must be attached to the accounts of miscellaneous payments.

XVI. Gratuities earned by marks, and special gratuities proposed to be paid to prisoners on liberation, and the travelling expenses of prisoners to their homes, must be reported to the Commissioners on schedules to be supplied for that purpose before being inserted in the monthly account.

XVII. All accounts for the removal of prisoners must be sent to the Commissioners for approval before being inserted in the Governor's monthly account, to be transmitted to the Commissioners.

XVIII. Imprests of money will be made in the beginning of each month to the Governors of prisons (sub-accountants) by the Commissioners, on receipt of requisitions made out on the forms for this purpose supplied by the Commissioners. The imprests for each month should be sufficient to permit a small balance to remain in the hands of the Governor at the end of the month. If the imprests be exhausted before the close of any month, a fresh imprest may be obtained on application; but, except in the case of large prisons, repeated demands should be avoided where practicable. Certificates of the balance of cash in the hands of the Governor, and in the bank (if any) by the bank authorities, must be transmitted with each monthly account to the Commissioners, for transmission to the Audit Board in London.

XIX. Payments of quarterly and monthly salaries and wages, free of broken periods, are to equal one-fourth and one-twelfth respectively of the annual rates to which the officers are entitled (that is to say, of an annual salary of £48, the quarterly payment shall be £12 and the monthly £4). In cases of broken periods (*i.e. periods less than a quarter or month*), the quarterly payments will be calculated with reference to the number of days contained in the quarter; and monthly payments with reference to the number of days in the month to which they refer. (See Treasury Circular No. 9629/78, dated 29th June 1878, sent to Governors by Commissioners 29th July 1878).

XX. Vouchers containing a list of payments (such as pay bills) each of £2 and upwards, must have a receipt stamp affixed opposite the several amounts to which they have reference, across which the persons receiving the payments must sign their names.

XXI. All dates quoted on vouchers involving calculations are considered inclusive (for instance, if an officer is stated to have quitted the service on the 7th of any month, it is understood that he has been paid for that day; that is, for seven days of that month).



Calculation of tradesmen's bills.

XXII. In the totals of tradesmen's bills or other accounts or vouchers, no fractions of pence whatever are to appear. When the total calculation of an account results in a fraction of a penny which does not exceed *one half*, the fractional part shall be struck off; but if it in the least degree *exceeds one half*, a penny will be allowed for such fraction.

Demands on contractors to be made on printed forms, and copy kept to check accounts.

XXIII. All articles required for the service of the prison for which local contracts exist must be demanded from the respective contractors on a printed form to be supplied for the purpose, and a copy of each demand must be preserved in the prison for the purpose of checking the quarterly account sent in by the contractor.

Demands for non-contract articles to be on printed forms.

XXIV. The demands on merchants for articles not contracted for must also be on printed forms, or in writing, and copies must be kept to check accuracy of the quarterly accounts.

Goods received must be invoiced and be in terms of demand.

XXV. All goods and stores received must be accompanied by an invoice, and delivery shall only be taken when the supplies are in terms of the contract (if any exists), and the Governor's demand for the same.

All invoices to be entered as correct, after examination with the goods supplied.

XXVI. The invoices of goods received must be initialed by the Steward as correct, and will be at once posted into the guard invoice book.

Issues from prison store to the prison.

XXVII. Issues of stores shall only be made by the Steward or officer having charge of the same on receipt of proper demands, signed by the authorised officer, or the usual daily diet statements, &c., signed by the proper officer. These documents will be receipted by the officers to whom the supplies are made, and from them the Steward will make the necessary entries in the abstract of issues, the monthly total of which will also be posted into the ledger.

Stationery, printing, &c., to be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, London.

XXVIII. Account forms, printing, stationery, ink, and all such articles, shall be supplied through the Commissioners by H.M. Stationery Office, on a requisition made on the usual printed forms for this purpose.

#### XXIX. ACCOUNT BOOKS.

Cash book.

1. CASH BOOK.—The cash book is to contain a true account of all receipts and payments by the Governors. The transactions shall be entered as they occur, and each entry shall be made from the voucher itself.

Pay-lists, &c., how to be entered.

Where entries in the cash book have to be made from the totals of lists (as in the case of salaries and wages), these lists must not be kept open in such a manner as to prevent the accurate record of daily cash transactions. Thus, in the instance of bi-monthly advances to subordinate officers, which are shown in a list, it frequently happens that the whole of the officers do not attend to receive their pay on the day fixed for payment. At the close of that day the sum actually paid must be inserted in the inner column of the cash-book, so as to precede the occurrences of the day following, and the balances unpaid shall be entered in the same way when paid, and when the list is exhausted the total sum shall be extended to the outer column of the cash book.

Cash book to be balanced at end of each month, and a certificate of the balance granted by the Governor.

At the end of every month the cash book must be totalled and signed by the Governor, the balance being brought forward to the 1st of the following month, and a certificate of the amount made out for transmission to the Commissioners with the monthly account.

Abstract book.

2. ABSTRACT BOOK.—The abstract book is to contain an abstract (under the various heads of service) of all receipts and payments, to be posted from the cash book immediately on the termination of every month.

The object of this book is to obtain a distribution of each month's financial transactions under the different heads of service, and to facilitate making out the abstracted account of receipts and payments to be rendered to the Commissioners, to enable the account-

ing officer to transmit a full account, applicable to all the prisons, to the Audit Department in London.

It will be sufficient in the abstract book to give only the name of the person from whom the payment has been received, or to whom the payment has been made, and the schedules of receipts and payments to accompany the monthly account to the Commissioners should contain a true and exact copy of the entries in the abstract book.

For future reference there shall be inserted opposite each entry in the cash book, when posted into the abstract book, the folio of the abstract book to which such entry is posted.

At the end of the financial year an abstract of the total paid under each head of service shall be made out, in order to show the gross amount expended at the prison for such services during the year.

The following is a list of the several heads of service as they at present exist, in the consecutive order in which they are to be inserted in the abstract book, and quoted in the monthly account of receipts and payments. The same order should be observed when practicable in all documents where several heads of service occur, such as receipts, vouchers, and payments under more heads of service than one:—

1. Balance.  
(In Governor's hand at close of each month.)
2. Imprests from Commissioners.  
(To be detailed.)
3. Manufacturing Department.  
RECEIPTS.—All sums received for sales of manufactured goods, the materials for which were originally debited to this service.  
Credit will also be taken quarterly for transfers or supplies to the prison and to other prisons, with respect to which no actual money transactions take place.  
PAYMENTS.—Sums paid for all materials for manufactures, and for all tools, repairs of tools for manufacturing purposes, carriage of goods, and all other charges directed to be classified under this head.
4. Exchequer Extra Receipts.  
RECEIPTS.—All money received for old stores, cash received for military and naval prisoners, &c.
5. Salaries and wages.
6. Uniform for officers.
7. Victualling for prisoners.
8. Clothing for prisoners.
9. Bedding for prisoners.
10. Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
11. Gratuities to prisoners.
12. Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
13. Fuel, light, and water.
14. Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
15. Rents and feu-duties—(All feu-duties and ground rents.)
16. Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners.  
All expenses incurred in the escort and conveyance of prisoners, and railway fares of prisoners to their homes.
17. Removals to Reformatory Schools.  
All payments under 29 & 30 Vict. cap. 117. ?
18. New Buildings and Alterations.  
All charges directed to be classified under this head.
19. Ordinary Repairs on Buildings.
20. Maintenance of insane prisoners boarded out.
21. Incidental Expenses.  
Postages, carriage of parcels, and other petty disbursements.

For the items to be charged under these heads, see classified list of accepted tenders.

3. STEWARD'S CASH BOOK.—This is a book kept in prisons where there is a Steward, in which he will debit himself with the weekly sums he receives from the Governor, and other receipts made to him, and credit himself with all payments on account of the prison. It will therefore answer the purpose of a rough cash book, and is to be examined in the Governor's office weekly with the vouchers.

4. QUARTERLY SALARY BOOK.—This book will contain quarterly statements of the salaries of the principal officers and clerks where those officers are paid quarterly, showing the total amounts of salaries due, and the deductions, if any, on account of income-tax.

5. MONTHLY SALARY AND WAGES BOOK.—In this book will be recorded the salaries and wages of officers paid monthly, and will contain the details of weekly or bi-monthly advances on account of pay to the

subordinate officers and servants; such advances to be vouched in every instance by the signatures of the respective officers in the columns appropriated for that purpose, the total pay for the month (making one-twelfth of the annual rate of pay, except in the cases of broken periods) being copied into the monthly pay-list, and there vouched (through a stamp if necessary) by the signatures of the several officers, for transmission with the monthly account of receipts and payments.

The column for remarks is to be made use of in all cases where any alteration, not formerly noticed, will affect the voucher to be rendered for that month, whether by an officer's appointment, promotion, annual increase, transfer, suspension, resignation, or dismissal, or by any other circumstance calling for notice or explanation.\* These remarks should be inserted in the book when the entries are made, and from thence copied into the voucher transmitted with the monthly account.

Postage and petty incidents book.

6. POSTAGE AND PETTY INCIDENTS BOOK.—In this book is to be kept a daily record of the amounts paid for postage, also of all petty incidents on the service of the prison. For the monthly accounts of receipts and payments separate vouchers shall be made out on the authorised forms for postages and miscellaneous payments, but no charges for carriage of goods for the manufacturing department shall be entered in the voucher for miscellaneous payments, but such payments shall form a separate charge against the material purchased for manufacturing purposes.

Invoice guard book.

7. INVOICE GUARD BOOK.—All goods and stores from contractors and tradesmen must be in accordance with the demands and be accompanied by an invoice, and nothing shall be received into the store until it is ascertained that the invoice is correct. When this is

the case, it shall be initialed by the examiner, and at once posted into the invoice guard book, and afterwards posted into its proper place in the Invoice Ledger No. 8.

8. INVOICE LEDGER OF RECEIPTS OF STORES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.—In this book shall be entered daily from the invoice guard book all receipts of stores under the accounts opened in the names of parties supplying stores. Invoice ledger receipt book.

9. WASTE BOOK OF RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF STORES, CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.—In this book a true and correct record shall be kept of the receipts and of the issues for the prison service of all articles required between the monthly condemnations and replacement of worn out and broken articles under their several heads, which entries shall be made from and supported by the authorised returns and the demands (approved by the Governor) of the officers authorised to receive such stores, who will receipt the demands on delivery of the articles. Store waste issue book.

10. LEDGERS OF STORES, CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.—Ledger. Into these ledgers will be posted monthly from the waste books the totals of receipts and issues of the stores supplied by merchants and from the manufacturing department of the prison applicable to each under their respective heads, which will be totaled and balanced quarterly.

11. SALES LEDGER.—This book is applicable to the manufacturing department, and must contain a true and correct statement of all accounts due to the prison for manufactures. A monthly abstract of the balances, on a form to be supplied by the Commissioners, will require to be sent along with the monthly account.

- \* Remarks should be made in the following terms :—  
 Joined on inst., on first appointment. (Authority appended.)  
 Promoted on inst. (Authority appended.)  
 Annual increase takes effect from inst. (Authority appended.)  
 Transferred to on inst. (Authority appended.)  
 Suspended on inst. (Authority appended.)  
 Resigned and quitted the service on inst.  
 Dismissed on inst. (Authority appended.)



## DISCONTINUED PRISONS.

No. X.—Table showing the Sums realized by Sale of Prisons closed by order of the Secretary of State.

COUNTY.	CONTINUED PRISONS IN SAME COUNTY.		DISCONTINUED PRISONS.		AVERAGE NUMBERS.		RESULT OF SALE.		Sum to be paid into Exchequer in terms of Sec. of Act.	Abatement in respect of Cells being certified under Sec. 30 of Act.	REMARKS.
	Name.	Cells.	Name.	Cells.	Daily Average.	Average of Greatest Nos.	Upset Price.	Sums realized.			
Banff, . . . .	...	...	Banff, . . . .	19	6	15	£ 720 0 0	£ s. d. Not Sold.	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	Sold to Commissioners of Supply. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price.
Dunbarton, . . . .	Dunbarton, .	30	...	...	17	36	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	Kirkintilloch, .	3	1	6	120 0 0	140 0 0	120 0 0	...	
...	...	...	Helensburgh, .	3	1	4	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	
Haddington, . . . .	Haddington, .	20	...	...	12	27	...	...	...	...	Claimed by Magistrates of Dunbar at Upset Price. Claimed by Magistrates of Stonehaven at Upset Price. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price.
...	...	...	Dunbar, . . . .	3	1	3	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	...	
Kincardine, . . . .	...	...	Stonehaven, .	17	5	12	600 0 0	600 0 0	480 0 0	120 0 0	
Kinross, . . . .	...	...	Kinross, . . . .	8	2	4	240 0 0	240 0 0	240 0 0	...	
Nairn, . . . .	...	...	Nairn, . . . .	8	1	5	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	Sold to Commissioners of Supply. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price.
Peebles, . . . .	...	...	Peebles, . . . .	13	3	9	360 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0	...	
Renfrew, . . . .	Paisley, . .	161	...	...	79	105	...	...	...	...	
...	Greenock, . .	62	...	...	73	109	...	...	...	...	
Ross and Cromarty, . .	Dingwall, . .	17	Pollokshaws, .	4	3	12	360 0 0	360 0 0	...	...	Sold to Commissioners of Supply. Claimed by Commissioners of Supply at Upset Price.
...	...	...	Tain, . . . .	7	1	5	120 0 0	120 0 0	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	15	29	...	...	...	...	
Roxburgh, . . . .	Stornoway, .	6	Hawick, . . . .	4	1	7	120 0 0	360 0 0	120 0 0	...	Sold to Magistrates of Hawick. Sold to private party.
...	Jedburgh, . .	45	Kelso, . . . .	4	1	3	120 0 0	200 0 0	120 0 0	...	
...	...	...	Wigtown, . . . .	9	4	10	480 0 0	Not Sold.	...	...	
Wigtown, . . . .	Stranraer, . .	14	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	

No. XI.—Return showing the Cell Accommodation for the ordinary confinement of Prisoners in H.M. Prisons in Scotland, at 31st March 1879.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.												CIVIL DEPARTMENT.						7. Total Cell Accommodation.		
		1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.					
		Cells.			Punishment Cells.			Reception Cells.			Day Rooms.			Cells.			Day Rooms.					
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen.	Aberdeen.	54	31	85	1	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	4	1	5	1	.	1	61	34	95
Argyll.	Inveraray.	12	9	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	15	9	24
	Campbeltown.	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10	5	15
	Tobermory.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5
Ayr.	Ayr.	110	29	139	2	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	1	4	1	.	1	119	30	149
	Kilmarnock.	16	5	21	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	5	23
Berwick.	Greenlaw.	16	3	19	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	18	4	22
Bute.	Bothesay.	13	8	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	15	9	24
Caithness.	Wick.	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	6	5	11
Clackmannan.	Alloa.	14	7	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	15	7	22
Dumbarton.	Dumbarton.	20	9	29	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	22	9	31
Dumfries.	Dumfries.	31	14	45	1	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	34	17	51
Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	234	160	394	3	2	5	1	1	2	4	.	4	13	2	15	6	.	6	261	165	426
Elgin.	Elgin.	14	5	19	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	.	1	18	7	25
Fife.	Cupar.	32	12	44	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	34	13	47
	Dunfermline.	12	6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	13	6	19
Forfar.	Dundee.	86	57	143	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	7	1	8	1	.	1	96	58	154
	Forfar.	25	8	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	31	8	39
Haddington.	Haddington.	12	6	18	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	16	6	22
Inverness.	Inverness.	18	9	27	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	20	10	30
	Portree.	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	6
	Lochmaddy.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	4
	Fort William.	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	6
Kirkcudbright.	Kirkcudbright.	12	6	18	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	18	7	25
Lanark.	Glasgow.	365	248	613	4	4	8	6	5	11	3	.	3	36	3	39	4	1	5	418	261	679
	Lanark.	18	4	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	1	.	1	25	4	29
	Hamilton.	23	6	29	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	5	1	.	1	30	6	36
	Airdrie.	31	12	43	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	4	.	4	1	.	1	38	13	51
Linlithgow.	Linlithgow.	20	5	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	21	6	27
Orkney.	Kirkwall.	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	4	4	8
Perth.	Perth.	44	17	61	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	46	19	65
	Dunblane.	13	4	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	14	4	18
Renfrew.	Paisley.	121	37	158	1	1	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	126	40	166
	Greenock.	31	31	62	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	35	70
Ross & Cromarty.	Dingwall.	8	8	16	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	10	8	18
	Stornoway.	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	6
Roxburgh.	Jedburgh.	33	8	41	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	4	1	.	1	38	10	48
Selkirk.	Selkirk.	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	3	11
Stirling.	Stirling.	34	13	47	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	39	24	63
	Falkirk.	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	4	9
Sutherland.	Dornoch.	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	9	5	14
Wigtown.	Stranraer.	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	7	7	14
Zetland.	Lerwick.	6	6	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	8	8	16
	Total.	1539	821	2360	24	15	39	24	14	38	12	6	18	125	23	148	19	1	20	1743	880	2623
Perth.	{ General Prison } for Scotland.	399	345	744	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	401	352	753
	Grand Total.	1938	1166	3104	24	15	39	24	14	38	14	13	27	125	23	148	19	1	20	2144	1232	3376

No. XII.—Table showing the Occupation of the several continued Prisons

## 1. CRIMINAL

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	1.			2.			3.			4.			IN PRISON AT END OF YEAR.											
		Number in Prison on 1st April 1878.			Admissions during the Year.			Total Number in Confinement.			Discharges, Removals, and Deaths during the Year.			5.											
														Total.						Whereof.					
																				6. Untried.			7. Convicted.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen.	Aberdeen.	43	11	54	945	367	1312	988	878	1366	935	359	1294	53	19	72	8	2	10	45	17	62			
Argyll.	Inveraray.	1	1	2	96	18	114	97	19	116	90	18	108	7	1	8	3		3	4	1	5			
	Campbeltown.	2	4	6	118	49	167	120	53	173	116	49	165	4	4	8		1	1	4	3	7			
	Tobermory.	1	1	2	21		21	22	1	23	22		28												
Ayr.	Ayr.	100	21	121	986	362	1348	1086	383	1469	989	368	1357	97	15	112	5		5	92	15	107			
	Kilmarnock.	18	7	20	227	128	355	240	135	375	227	131	358	13	4	17	2		2	11	4	15			
Berwick.	Greenlaw.	4	2	6	114	30	144	118	32	150	116	31	147	2	1	3				2	1	3			
Bute.	Rothsay.	7	2	9	166	55	221	173	57	230	168	55	223	5	2	7	1		1	4	2	6			
Caithness.	Wick.	14		14	84	24	108	98	24	122	96	24	120	2		2				2		2			
Clackmannan.	Alloa.	11	1	12	160	49	209	171	50	221	168	48	216	3	2	5	1	2	3	2		2			
Dumbarton.	Dumbarton.	15	1	16	390	111	501	406	112	517	389	109	498	16	3	19	2		2	14	3	17			
Dumfries.	Dumfries.	20	8	28	441	139	580	461	147	608	446	143	589	15	4	19	5	1	6	10	3	13			
Edinburgh.	Edinburgh.	257	162	419	3714	3195	6909	3971	3357	7328	3708	3241	6949	263	116	379	32	4	36	231	112	343			
Elgin.	Elgin.	1	2	3	181	30	211	182	32	214	168	30	198	14	2	16	2		2	12	2	14			
Fife.	Cupar.	35	12	47	275	82	357	310	94	404	289	91	380	21	3	24	3		3	18	3	21			
	Dunfermline.	9	4	13	150	55	205	159	59	218	158	58	216	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	1			
Forfar.	Dundee.	96	52	148	2257	1601	3858	2353	1653	4006	2249	1603	3852	104	50	154	24	5	29	80	45	125			
	Forfar.	25	4	29	412	146	558	437	150	587	419	142	561	18	8	26	1		1	17	8	25			
Haddington.	Haddington.	12	1	13	220	47	267	232	48	280	222	48	270	10		10	5		5	5		5			
Inverness.	Inverness.	10	3	13	225	63	288	235	66	301	224	62	286	11	4	15	4	1	5	7	3	10			
	Portree.				20	6	26	20	6	26	18	5	23	2	1	3	1	1	2	1		1			
	Lochmaddy.	1		1	26	4	30	27	4	31	23	2	25	4	2	6				4	2	6			
	Fort-William.				11	6	17	11	6	17	11	6	17												
Kirkcubright.	Kirkcubright.	10		10	116	30	146	126	30	156	121	29	150	5	1	6				5	1	6			
Lanark.	Glasgow.	491	336	827	11327	8327	19654	11818	8663	20481	11408	8379	19787	410	284	694	103	35	133	307	249	556			
	Lanark.	7	1	8	192	28	220	199	29	228	189	28	217	10	1	11		1	1	10		10			
	Hamilton.	44	10	54	603	118	721	647	128	775	620	120	740	27	8	35	10	2	12	17	6	23			
	Airdrie.	25	4	29	835	249	1084	860	253	1113	929	247	1076	31	6	37	5	1	6	26	5	31			
Linlithgow.	Linlithgow.	18	1	19	327	74	401	345	75	420	326	73	399	19	2	21	5	1	6	14	1	15			
Orkney.	Kirkwall.				18	1	19	18	1	19	15	1	16	3		3	3		3						
Perth.	Perth.	37	12	49	572	238	810	609	250	859	570	242	812	39	8	47	13	2	15	26	6	32			
	Dunblane.	2		2	114	37	151	116	37	153	108	36	144	8	1	9				8	1	9			
Renfrew.	Paisley.	120	26	146	1691	319	2010	1811	345	2156	1698	335	2033	113	10	123	4		4	109	10	119			
	Greenock.	54	32	86	1174	901	2075	1228	933	2161	1194	912	2106	34	21	55	6		6	28	21	49			
{ Ross and Cromarty. }	Dingwall.	5		5	78	12	90	83	12	95	80	11	91	3	1	4				3	1	4			
	Stornoway.	1		1	32	6	38	33	6	39	32	5	37	1	1	2				1	1	2			
Roxburgh.	Jedburgh.	18	1	19	294	73	367	312	74	386	297	73	370	15	1	16	2		2	13	1	14			
Selkirk.	Selkirk.	8	3	11	274	72	346	282	75	357	270	75	345	12		12	7		7	5		5			
Stirling.	Stirling.	40	7	47	644	170	814	684	177	861	650	170	820	34	7	41	1		1	33	7	40			
	Falkirk.	5	2	7	411	156	567	416	158	574	412	153	565	4	5	9	2		2	2	5	7			
Sutherland.	Dornoch.	3		3	23	5	28	26	5	31	23	5	28	3		3				3		3			
Wigtown.	Stranraer.	4	1	5	104	19	123	108	20	128	105	15	120	3	5	8		1	1	3	4	7			
Zetland.	Lerwick.	3		3	21	16	37	24	16	40	23	15	38	1	1	2		1	1	1		1			
	Total.	1572	735	2307	30,089	17,418	47,507	31,681	18,153	49,814	30,221	17,548	47,789	1440	605	2045	261	61	322	1179	544	1723			
Perth.	General Prison for Scotland	414	308	722	484	116	600	898	424	1322	540	140	680	358	284	642	32	16	48	326	268	594			
	Grand Total.	1986	1043	3029	30,573	17,534	48,107	32,559	18,577	51,136	30,761	17,688	48,449	1798	889	2687	293	77	370	1505	812	2317			

during the Year, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

## DEPARTMENTS.

8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			13.			14.			15.		16.		17.			18.			19.			PRISONS.
Insane Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1879.			Revenue Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1879.			Military Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1879.			Convicts under Sentences of Penal Servitude in Confinement on 31st March 1879.			Greatest Numbers, including both Sexes, at any one time during Year.			Least Numbers, including both Sexes, at any one time during Year.			Average Daily Number during the Year.			Greatest No. of Males and Females respectively Confined in one Cell during the Night.		Greatest Number of Males and Females respectively, not sleeping in separate Cells.		Number of Deaths during the Year.			Number of Suicides during the Year.			Number of Escapes during the Year.			
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
						1		1				81	27	108	35	11	46	58	17	75	4	1	22		2		2						Aberdeen.	
									1		1	13	2	15	1	1	2	5	1	6	1	1											Inveraray.	
												12	6	18	2	1	3	8	3	11	3	1	2		1		1						Camp'town.	
												4		4							1	1											Tobermory.	
									2	1	3	132	25	157	77	19	96	105	21	126	3	3	27	6	1		1						Ayr.	
												25	10	35	6	3	9	14	6	20	3	3	3	3									Kilmarnock.	
												17	4	21	1	1	2	8	2	10	1	1											Greenlaw.	
												15	12	27	3	2	5	8	4	12	2	2	2	4									Rothsay.	
												16	2	18	2		2	10	2	12	3	2	3	2									Wick.	
						1		1				13	7	20	1		1	7	2	9	1	1											Alloa.	
												30	11	41	12	1	13	16	6	22	4	3	12	3									Dumbarton.	
									1		1	41	10	51	13	4	17	25	7	32	3	2	15	2									Dumfries.	
						41		41	8		8	351	234	585	241	102	343	286	156	442	5	3	179	174	1		1							Edinburgh.
												18	2	20		2	2	8	1	9	3	1	6										Elgin.	
												37	13	50	17	4	21	26	6	32	3	1	5		1		1						Cupar.	
												14	6	20	1	1	2	8	2	10	2	1	2										Dunfermline.	
												154	92	246	73	57	130	98	70	163	3	3	116	64				1	1				Dundee.	
												47	8	55	17	1	18	28	6	34	3	2	42	6									Forfar.	
												18	2	20	1		1	8	1	9	3	1	3										Haddington.	
						2		2				21	7	28	9	3	12	14	4	18	3	2	3	2	1		1						Inverness.	
												4	2	6				1		1	1	1											Portree.	
												4	3	7				1		1	3	2	3	2									Lochmaddy.	
												1	3	4				1		1	1	1											Fort-William.	
												14	4	18	4		4	8	2	10	3	1	3										Kirk'bright.	
						8		8				639	415	1054	372	178	550	456	299	755	3	4	118	56	3	3	6	1	1				Glasgow.	
												21	4	25	2	1	3	12	1	13	3	1	3										Lanark.	
						3		3				66	7	73	23	5	28	35	9	44	3	2	43	2									Hamilton.	
						1		1				49	17	66	19	4	23	31	6	37	3	2	17	5									Airdrie.	
												26	4	30	5	3	8	15	2	17	2	2	6	2			1	1					Linlithgow.	
												3		3						1	1												Kirkwall.	
												62	30	92	35	4	39	45	14	59	3	2	16	13		1	1						Perth.	
												19	4	23	2		2	7	2	9	2		12										Dunblane.	
						3		3				163	35	198	88	21	109	131	23	154	3	2	43	2	3		3							Paisley.
												65	35	100	21	16	37	33	70	3	2	51	52	1		1								Greenock.
												12	1	13	2		2	5	1	6	1	1											Dingwall.	
												6	1	7				1		1	3	1	3											Stornoway.
												27	4	31	7	2	9	17	2	19	1	1											Jedburgh.	
												17	4	21	2	1	3	7	2	9	3	3	10	3										Selkirk.
									1		1	66	18	84	24	2	26	44	8	52	3	1	33											Stirling.
						2		2				17	7	24		1	1	7	2	9	3	3	8	3										Falkirk.
												6	1	7				1		1	1	1												Dornoch.
												16	3	19	1	1	2	9	2	11	2	2	2	2										Stranraer.
												2	4	6	1		1	1	1	2	1	1												Lerwick.
			1		1	66		66	13	1	14							1612	726	2338					14	4	18	3	3	1	1			{ G. Prison, } Scotland. }
44	17	61							17	204	221	432	318	750	358	284	642	412	302	714	1	1			7	6	13							
44	17	61	1		1	66		66	30	205	235							2024	1028	3052					21	10	31	3	3	1	1			

No. XII.—Table showing the Occupation of the several Continued Prisons

## 2. CIVIL

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.		
		In Prison on 1st April 1878.			Admissions during the Year.			Total Number in Confinement.			Discharges, Removals, and Deaths during the Year.			In Prison on 31st March 1879.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen, . . .	Aberdeen, . . .	1	.	1	45	1	46	46	1	47	44	1	45	2	.	2
Argyll, . . .	Inveraray, . . .	.	.	.	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	.	.	.
	Campbeltown, . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
	Tobermory, . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Ayr, . . . . .	Ayr, . . . . .	2	.	2	50	1	51	52	1	53	48	1	49	4	.	4
	Kilmarnock, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Berwick, . . . .	Greenlaw, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bute, . . . . .	Rothsay, . . . . .	.	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
Caithness, . . . .	Wick, . . . . .	.	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	4	.	4	1	.	1
Clackmannan, . . .	Alloa, . . . . .	.	.	.	6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	7	.	.	.
Dumbarton, . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . .	1	.	1	7	.	7	8	.	8	8	.	8	.	.	.
Dumfries, . . . . .	Dumfries, . . . . .	2	.	2	17	.	17	19	.	19	14	.	14	5	.	5
Edinburgh, . . . .	Edinburgh, . . . .	10	1	11	131	7	138	141	8	149	130	6	136	11	2	13
Elgin, . . . . .	Elgin, . . . . .	1	.	1	26	.	26	27	.	27	23	.	23	4	.	4
Fife, . . . . .	Cupar, . . . . .	1	.	1	18	2	20	19	2	21	18	2	20	1	.	1
	Dunfermline, . . . .	2	.	2	6	.	6	8	.	8	7	.	7	1	.	1
Forfar, . . . . .	Dundee, . . . . .	1	.	1	51	5	56	52	5	57	51	5	56	1	.	1
	Forfar, . . . . .	3	.	3	15	.	15	18	.	18	14	.	14	4	.	4
Haddington, ' . . .	Haddington, . . . .	1	.	1	5	.	5	6	.	6	6	.	6	.	.	.
Inverness, ' . . .	Inverness, . . . . .	.	.	.	17	.	17	17	.	17	15	.	15	2	.	2
	Portree, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
	Lochmaddy, . . . . .	.	.	.	8	.	8	8	.	8	8	.	8	.	.	.
	Fort-William, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kirkcudbright, . . .	Kirkcudbright, . . .	.	.	.	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	6	.	.	.
Lanark, . . . . .	Glasgow, . . . . .	24	.	24	333	13	346	357	13	370	344	12	356	13	1	14
	Lanark, . . . . .	1	.	1	3	.	3	4	.	4	3	.	3	1	.	1
	Hamilton, . . . . .	6	.	6	32	2	34	38	2	40	35	2	37	8	.	8
	Airdrie, . . . . .	.	1	1	18	.	18	18	1	19	18	1	19	.	.	.
Linlithgow, . . . .	Linlithgow, . . . .	.	.	.	8	.	8	8	.	8	6	.	6	2	.	2
Orkney, . . . . .	Kirkwall, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Perth, . . . . .	Perth, . . . . .	2	.	2	14	1	15	16	1	17	16	1	17	.	.	.
	Dunblane, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Renfrew, . . . . .	Paisley, . . . . .	2	.	2	52	2	54	54	2	56	48	1	49	6	1	7
	Greenock, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ross and Cromarty, .	Dingwall, . . . . .	1	.	1	8	.	8	9	.	9	9	.	9	.	.	.
	Stornoway, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.
Roxburgh, . . . . .	Jedburgh, . . . . .	3	.	3	6	.	6	9	.	9	6	.	6	3	.	3
Selkirk, . . . . .	Selkirk, . . . . .	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	.	.	.
Stirling, ' . . . .	Stirling, . . . . .	7	.	7	27	1	28	34	1	35	33	1	34	1	.	1
	Falkirk, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sutherland, . . . .	Dornoch, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Wigtown, . . . . .	Stranraer, . . . . .	.	.	.	8	.	8	8	.	8	8	.	8	.	.	.
Zetland, . . . . .	Lerwick, ' . . . . .	.	.	.	9	.	9	9	.	9	8	.	8	1	.	1
	Total, . . . . .	71	2	73	942	40	982	1013	42	1055	947	38	985	66	4	70
Perth, . . . . .	{ General Prison for Scotland, . . }	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Grand Total, . . . .	71	2	73	942	40	982	1013	42	1055	947	38	985	66	4	70

during the Year, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

## DEPARTMENTS.

6.			7.			8.			9.		10.			11.			12.			PRISONS.
Greatest Numbers including both sexes, at any one time.			Least Numbers including both sexes, at any one time.			Average Daily Number during the Year.			Greatest Number confined in one cell during the Night.		Number of Deaths during the Year.			Number of Suicides during the Year.			Number of Escapes during the Year.			
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
7	.	7	.	.	.	8	.	8	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Aberdeen.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inveraray.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Campbeltown.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Tobermory.
18	.	18	2	.	2	6	.	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ayr.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kilmarnock.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Greenlaw.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Rothsay.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Wick.
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Alloa.
2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dumbarton.
5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dumfries.
22	2	24	9	.	9	14	1	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edinburgh.
7	.	7	.	.	.	4	.	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Elgin.
5	.	5	1	.	1	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	Cupar.
3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dunfermline.
6	.	6	.	.	.	3	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dundee.
7	.	7	1	.	1	4	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Forfar.
2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Haddington.
3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inverness.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Portree.
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lochmaddy.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Fort-William.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kirkcudbright.
38	.	38	13	1	14	25	1	26	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Glasgow.
1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lanark.
9	.	9	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hamilton.
4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Airdrie.
2	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Linlithgow.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kirkwall.
3	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Perth.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dunblane.
11	1	12	1	.	1	5	.	5	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Paisley.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Greenock.
2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dingwall.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stornoway.
3	.	3	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Jedburgh.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Selkirk.
8	.	8	.	.	.	3	.	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stirling.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Falkirk.
1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dornoch.
3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stranraer.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lerwick.
.	.	.	.	.	.	82	3	85	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	{ General Prison for Scotland.
.	.	.	.	.	.	82	3	85	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	

No. XIII.—Return of all Punishments inflicted in Prisons in Scotland during the Year ended 31st March 1879, and the Offences for which such Punishments were inflicted.

PUNISHMENTS FOR MISCONDUCT IN PRISON OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING THE YEAR.																																							
L.—AGES OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE INCURRED PUNISHMENT :										II.—DESCRIPTION OF PUNISHMENTS.										III.																			
1. Under 16.		2. 16 Years and under 18.		3. 18 Years and under 21.		4. 21 Years and under 30.		5. 30 Years and above.		6. TOTAL.		1. Deprival of Work.		2. Isolation at Exercise.		3. Chapel.		4. Reduction of Diet.		5. Dark Cell.		6. Guard Bed.		7. Picking Oakum. Machine.		8. Crank Machine.		9. Forfeiture of Gratuity.				10. Associa- tion.		11. Restrict of Limbs.		No. of Cases of Punishment by one or more of the modes in No. II.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Aberdeen,																																							
Inverary,																																							
Campbeltown,																																							
Tobemore,																																							
Ayr,																																							
Kilmarnock,																																							
Greenlaw,																																							
Bothesay,																																							
Wick,																																							
Alloa,																																							
Dumbarton,																																							
Dunfries,																																							
Dumfries,																																							
Edinburgh,																																							
Elgin,																																							
Cupar,																																							
Dunfermline																																							
Dundee,																																							
Forfar,																																							
Haddington,																																							
Inverness,																																							
Portree,																																							
Lochnaddy,																																							
Port William,																																							
Kirkcudbright,																																							
Glasgow,																																							
Leven,																																							
Hamilton,																																							
Airdrie,																																							
Linlithgow,																																							
Kirkwall,																																							
Perth,																																							
Dunblane,																																							
Paisley,																																							
Greenock,																																							
Dingwall,																																							
Stornoway,																																							
Jedburgh,																																							

RETURN of PUNISHMENTS—continued.

RETURN of PUNISHMENTS—continued.



No. XIV.—Classification of the Expenditure, *exclusive of Outlay for Materials and other Expenses of the*

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	1. Salaries and Wages.	2. Uniforms for Officers.	3. Victualling for Prisoners.	4. Clothing for Prisoners.	5. Bedding for Prisoners.	6. Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.
Aberdeen, . . .	Aberdeen, . . .	£ s. d. 918 9 8	£ s. d. 12 4 8	£ s. d. 343 2 5	£ s. d. 95 17 2	£ s. d. 38 2 7	£ s. d. 12 6 9
Argyll, . . .	Inveraray, . . .	162 13 9	...	28 8 5	5 19 2	9 7 4	0 6 5
	Campbeltown, . . .	127 13 8	...	44 17 2	58 9 10	12 19 5	0 16 5
	Tobermory, . . .	71 11 2	...	5 5 3	3 6 6	9 9 8	...
Ayr, . . .	Ayr, . . .	1157 19 8	34 5 8	526 10 0	83 12 7	28 8 3	3 0 8
	Kilmarnock, . . .	315 6 5	7 12 0	91 9 6	12 16 7	3 13 6	3 10 8
Banff, . . .	*Banff, . . .	14 18 10	...	0 13 8	...	...	...
Berwick, . . .	Greenlaw, . . .	206 12 0	...	42 0 0	18 0 1	16 18 4	0 12 3
Bute, . . .	Rothsay, . . .	184 12 0	...	55 12 10	9 11 2	1 19 10	2 6 11
Caithness, . . .	Wick, . . .	107 0 0	...	75 14 0	7 0 7	12 7 1	...
Clackmannan, . . .	Alloa, . . .	228 13 8	...	56 19 5	9 14 6	5 18 8	0 8 1
Dumbarton, . . .	Dumbarton, . . .	257 4 0	3 5 9	92 1 4	35 6 5	10 14 6	1 17 6
	*Kirkintilloch, . . .	2 1 0	...	0 13 9	...	...	...
	*Helensburgh, . . .	0 19 8	...	0 3 0	...	...	...
Dumfries, . . .	Dumfries, . . .	337 17 10	...	150 15 5	61 10 11	18 15 7	5 13 0
Edinburgh, . . .	Edinburgh, . . .	4,270 14 11	185 18 4	1,611 11 11	425 3 3	201 1 1	50 1 0
Elgin, . . .	Elgin, . . .	219 6 0	5 10 0	41 13 1	0 12 0	...	2 9 10
Fife, . . .	Cupar, . . .	536 18 1	...	144 5 9	14 19 7	9 3 10	6 5 11
	Dunfermline, . . .	252 5 8	...	42 0 1	13 5 10	3 6 1	1 15 1
Forfar, . . .	Dundee, . . .	1,426 5 4	1 11 0	744 12 5	156 15 5	41 15 6	12 3 4
	Forfar, . . .	428 4 4	10 11 0	146 16 0	3 7 3	3 10 10	5 4 0
Haddington, . . .	Haddington, . . .	153 13 4	...	36 19 4	3 6 10	...	1 17 8
	*Dunbar, . . .	1 17 4	...	0 8 10	...	...	...
Inverness, . . .	Inverness, . . .	511 8 0	...	98 17 6	2 16 3	8 11 0	3 7 2
	Portree, . . .	95 0 0	...	10 7 7	9 1 5	0 4 9	0 7 11
	Lochmaddy, . . .	106 0 0	...	8 2 11	3 0 8	3 9 4	0 4 4
	Fort-William, . . .	75 0 0	...	3 5 3	...	...	...
Kincardine, . . .	*Stonehaven, . . .	11 15 1	...	1 5 10	...	...	...
Kinross, . . .	*Kinross, . . .	6 6 6	...	...	...	...	...
Kirkcudbright, . . .	Kirkcudbright, . . .	163 0 0	...	61 17 5	10 13 6	6 8 8	2 13 1
Lanark, . . .	Glasgow, . . .	5,565 3 5	168 4 10	2,933 2 11	580 8 6	68 11 9	55 3 1
	Lanark, . . .	287 14 0	...	54 19 8	10 14 0	0 9 4	1 11 8
	Hamilton, . . .	456 16 9	11 16 9	186 7 11	34 16 7	10 18 0	3 10 8
	Airdrie, . . .	463 15 5	7 15 6	143 16 4	6 2 6	9 9 10	4 16 1
Linlithgow, . . .	Linlithgow, . . .	232 19 0	...	73 2 10	13 4 5	1 2 0	2 2 8
Nairn, . . .	*Nairn, . . .	4 13 2	...	0 14 2	...	...	...
Orkney, . . .	Kirkwall, . . .	136 11 1	...	2 7 10	...	0 6 0	0 6 2
Peebles, . . .	*Peebles, . . .	12 14 6	...	0 8 6	...	...	...
Perth, . . .	Perth, . . .	672 5 0	11 10 0	230 12 6	8 6 3	30 5 5	10 18 8
	Dunblane, . . .	186 17 9	...	38 15 6	10 2 9	0 12 3	1 19 1
Renfrew, . . .	Paisley, . . .	1,221 3 7	40 13 3	547 11 7	49 18 9	29 11 0	15 16 8
	Greenock, . . .	616 2 1	11 14 6	240 8 3	23 12 10	18 8 7	6 18 10
	*Pollokshaws, . . .	3 8 4	...	2 1 10	...	...	...
Ross and Cromarty, . . .	Dingwall, . . .	124 0 9	...	22 19 9	0 8 0	...	1 19 10
	Stornoway, . . .	46 4 2	...	6 15 4	...	1 6 1	0 4 0
	*Tain, . . .	3 8 6	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh, . . .	Jedburgh, . . .	406 10 4	8 15 0	97 19 5	25 4 1	7 6 6	1 13 0
	*Hawick, . . .	2 15 1	...	0 9 9	...	...	...
	*Kelso, . . .	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Selkirk, . . .	Selkirk, . . .	204 0 0	3 19 0	32 18 10	0 3 8	...	3 5 6
Stirling, . . .	Stirling, . . .	595 0 7	15 14 0	238 4 1	38 13 11	8 13 4	4 7 5
	Falkirk, . . .	94 16 0	...	48 1 7	2 14 9	7 13 6	0 3 1
Sutherland, . . .	Dornoch, . . .	81 19 11	...	9 15 1	0 9 0	9 14 1	0 10 2
Wigtown, . . .	*Wigtown, . . .	9 7 6	...	0 19 5	...	...	...
	Stranraer, . . .	147 9 5	...	39 8 7	6 7 9	5 13 2	0 12 0
Zetland, . . .	Lerwick, . . .	107 0 0	...	12 8 0	35 11 6	11 0 2	...
Perth, . . .	{ General Prison for Scotland, . . . }	24,010 3 5	541 0 5	9,515 19 9	1,896 6 9	658 11 10	247 6 8
		8,443 18 10	222 16 4	5,761 2 9	919 3 2	259 1 6	96 19 0
		TOTAL, . . .	32,453 17 3	763 16 9	15,277 2 6	2,815 9 11	917 13 4
							344 5 8

\* Closed on 25th April 1878.

*Labour Department*, in each of H.M. Prisons in Scotland, for the Year ended 31st March 1879.

7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	
Gratuities to Prisoners.	Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crookery, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Soap, Scour- ing and Cleaning Articles.	Rents and Fou-duties.	New Buildings and Alter- ations.	Ordinary Repairs of Buildings.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	PRISONS.
£ s. d. 8 9 0	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 78 19 6	£ s. d. 13 5 1	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 32 17 3	£ s. d. 10 18 7	£ s. d. 1,565 7 9	Aberdeen.
...	2 1 0	40 10 9	5 3 4	...	...	6 12 3	2 0 9	263 3 2	Inveraray.
...	7 2 3	31 1 1	5 3 4	...	...	4 11 2	13 8 7	306 2 6	Campbeltown.
...	8 0 11	10 2 7	1 19 5	...	...	7 11 8	15 12 8	123 19 10	Tobermory.
12 18 6	17 8 0	131 5 6	42 2 11	...	...	44 12 9	9 16 11	2,097 1 1	Ayr.
0 7 6	7 7 8	37 11 10	14 10 6	...	...	24 9 11	9 8 8	528 4 9	Kilmarnock.
...	...	1 12 2	0 0 6	...	...	...	0 0 7	17 5 9	Banff.
...	7 5 4	18 8 2	3 14 3	...	...	3 3 4	7 9 6	324 3 3	Greenlaw.
...	0 5 0	37 2 3	7 8 4	1 17 6	...	6 1 1	5 9 7	312 6 6	Rothessay.
2 2 6	5 9 7	30 8 11	8 4 10	...	...	3 8 8	9 19 2	261 15 4	Wick.
1 16 6	0 12 2	29 4 2	5 19 7	...	...	10 19 0	4 11 4	354 17 1	Alloa.
0 9 6	5 9 9	29 3 7	9 2 0	...	...	28 11 8	5 9 9	478 15 9	Dumbarton.
...	...	0 9 8	0 2 6	...	...	...	0 2 0	3 8 11	Kirkintilloch.
...	...	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	0 0 2	1 5 10	Helensburgh.
1 5 6	44 2 6	47 6 8	18 6 2	...	...	169 0 11	15 0 6	869 15 0	Dumfries.
65 4 0	36 7 11	314 14 10	123 9 1	...	...	305 6 3	75 16 8	7,724 9 3	Edinburgh.
0 7 6	1 0 6	38 3 7	7 3 10	...	...	9 7 3	12 9 4	336 2 11	Elgin.
6 15 6	11 8 7	55 10 9	11 8 6	0 2 8	...	48 9 8	8 0 0	853 8 1	Cupar.
0 19 4	5 12 6	32 12 11	6 7 0	9 7 6	...	12 7 4	20 8 6	400 7 10	Dunfermline.
9 9 5	51 16 7	143 11 10	48 6 8	18 14 0	...	67 10 7	14 11 0	2,742 3 2	Dundee.
4 6 3	6 15 3	33 19 3	7 15 8	9 0 9	...	9 7 4	8 5 3	676 3 2	Forfar.
...	0 7 0	24 10 11	4 2 0	...	...	7 16 9	2 4 10	234 18 8	Haddington.
...	...	0 10 5	0 4 11	...	...	...	0 2 2	3 8 8	Dunbar.
0 8 0	1 6 0	72 9 9	9 1 2	...	...	36 8 4	8 1 7	752 14 9	Inverness.
...	1 1 3	19 5 2	3 12 1	...	...	11 8 0	2 7 6	152 15 3	Portree.
...	1 12 4	18 10 5	4 5 8	0 4 11	...	4 6 6	3 4 10	153 1 11	Lochmaddy.
...	0 2 6	8 13 9	0 8 9	0 2 6	...	5 7 6	1 17 2	94 17 5	Fort-William.
...	...	1 14 2	...	...	...	...	0 1 1	14 16 2	Stonehaven.
...	...	0 11 5	...	...	...	...	...	6 17 11	Kinross.
0 14 6	11 1 4	23 18 5	11 1 1	...	...	14 17 11	7 16 0	319 1 11	Kirkcudbright.
50 2 6	231 13 7	702 8 7	206 4 0	23 11 5	...	402 5 1	179 10 6	11,171 10 2	Glasgow.
2 19 10	4 17 6	28 10 7	6 3 7	...	...	21 6 10	4 8 10	401 15 10	Lanark.
0 8 6	13 1 9	45 11 11	11 13 2	3 15 5	...	31 4 11	7 19 4	818 1 8	Hamilton.
3 4 6	4 8 5	67 0 11	15 16 9	...	...	40 13 8	20 9 6	792 9 5	Airdrie.
0 10 6	2 3 6	30 3 7	10 12 7	...	...	11 8 9	4 1 6	331 11 4	Linlithgow.
...	...	1 6 10	0 8 3	0 5 11	...	...	0 0 11	7 4 3	Nairn.
0 0 6	8 5 5	16 12 5	0 13 3	...	...	9 17 6	3 14 10	178 15 0	Kirkwall.
...	...	1 8 0	0 2 0	...	...	...	0 4 6	14 17 6	Peebles.
3 2 1	5 4 11	53 11 5	11 11 8	...	...	13 17 5	9 6 4	1,095 11 8	Perth.
0 13 0	1 2 5	34 7 11	4 2 11	...	...	22 13 1	8 12 11	310 9 7	Dunblane.
19 0 1	18 0 10	111 13 10	13 12 4	11 13 2	...	59 9 7	16 17 9	2,155 2 5	Paisley.
0 7 0	29 5 1	73 9 11	26 4 4	6 10 5	...	57 1 2	17 6 9	1,132 9 9	Greenock.
...	...	1 1 6	0 2 2	...	...	...	0 3 0	6 16 10	Pollackshaws.
...	1 10 11	24 5 4	1 2 0	...	...	20 19 5	3 4 4	200 10 4	Dingwall.
...	4 17 6	27 16 1	2 1 11	...	...	6 12 3	3 5 6	99 2 10	Stornoway.
...	...	0 6 9	0 2 1	...	...	0 1 6	0 1 6	4 0 4	Tain.
1 17 0	5 10 9	45 13 2	6 12 5	...	...	24 3 5	15 1 9	646 6 10	Jedburgh.
...	...	1 1 3	0 5 2	...	...	...	0 1 3	4 12 11	Hawick.
...	...	0 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 9	Kelso.
...	4 6 0	26 0 3	4 11 11	...	...	1 18 9	1 16 5	238 0 4	Selkirk.
3 4 4	21 0 2	60 2 3	14 13 1	...	...	23 17 7	10 18 9	1,084 9 6	Stirling.
...	0 14 0	12 17 11	5 4 2	4 4 7	...	7 7 9	2 1 3	186 8 7	Falkirk.
...	3 2 9	18 16 0	2 11 9	0 12 4	...	17 13 0	4 10 11	149 15 0	Dornoch.
...	...	1 1 0	0 2 3	...	...	...	0 0 9	11 10 11	Wigtown.
1 0 6	6 19 4	25 0 11	4 8 0	1 12 6	...	73 5 11	22 1 9	333 19 10	Stranraer.
...	5 3 2	16 15 0	1 15 8	...	...	3 16 4	4 7 3	197 17 1	Lerwick.
202 8 10	664 19 10	2,747 11 9	723 1 7	96 15 7	...	1,724 12 0	615 3 2	43,644 1 7	General Prison for Scotland.
579 8 3	243 7 0	1,093 11 3	193 7 3	127 2 0	...	639 18 5	115 8 3	18,694 19 0	
781 17 1	908 6 10	3,841 8 0	916 8 10	223 17 7	...	2,364 10 5	730 11 5	62,339 0 7	Total.

## No. XV.—Statement under the several Branches of Expenditure of the AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	1. Salaries and Wages.	2. Uniform for Officers.	3. Victualling for Prisoners.	4. Clothing for Prisoners.	5. Bedding for Prisoners.	6. Medicines, Surgical Instru- ments, &c.	7. Gratuities to Prisoners.
Aberdeen, . . . .	Aberdeen, . . . .	£ s. d. 12 3 7	£ s. d. 0 3 3	£ s. d. 4 11 6	£ s. d. 1 5 7	£ s. d. 0 10 2	£ s. d. 0 3 3	£ s. d. 0 2 3
Argyll, . . . .	Inveraray, . . . .	27 2 4	...	4 14 9	0 19 10	1 11 3	0 1 1	...
	Campbeltown, . . . .	11 12 1	...	4 1 7	5 6 4	1 3 7	0 1 6	...
	Tobermory, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ayr, . . . .	Ayr, . . . .	9 3 10	0 5 5	4 3 7	0 13 3	0 4 6	0 1 3	0 2 1
	Kilmarnock, . . . .	15 15 4	0 7 7	4 11 6	0 12 10	0 3 8	0 3 6	0 0 5
Banff, . . . .	Banff, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berwick, . . . .	Greenlaw, . . . .	20 13 3	...	4 4 0	1 16 0	1 13 10	0 1 3	...
Bute, . . . .	Rothsay, . . . .	15 7 8	...	4 12 9	0 15 11	0 3 4	0 3 11	...
Caithness, . . . .	Wick, . . . .	8 18 4	...	6 6 2	0 11 9	1 0 7	...	0 3 6
Clackmannan, . . . .	Alloa, . . . .	25 8 2	...	6 6 7	1 1 7	0 13 2	0 0 11	0 4 1
Dumbarton, . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . .	11 13 10	0 3 0	4 3 8	1 12 1	0 9 9	0 1 9	0 0 5
	Kirkintilloch, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Helensburgh, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries, . . . .	Dumfries, . . . .	10 11 2	...	4 14 3	1 18 6	0 11 9	0 3 6	0 0 9
Edinburgh, . . . .	Edinburgh, . . . .	9 13 3	0 8 5	3 12 11	0 19 3	0 9 1	0 2 8	0 2 11
Elgin, . . . .	Elgin, . . . .	24 7 4	0 12 3	4 12 7	0 1 4	...	0 5 6	0 0 10
Fife, . . . .	Cupar, . . . .	16 15 7	...	4 10 2	0 9 4	0 5 9	0 3 11	0 4 3
	Dunfermline, . . . .	25 4 7	...	4 4 0	1 6 7	0 6 7	0 3 6	0 1 11
Forfar, . . . .	Dundee, . . . .	8 9 9	0 0 2	4 8 8	0 18 8	0 5 0	0 1 5	0 1 2
	Forfar, . . . .	12 11 11	0 6 2	4 6 4	0 2 0	0 2 1	0 3 1	0 2 6
Haddington, . . . .	Haddington, . . . .	17 1 6	...	4 2 2	0 7 5	...	0 4 2	...
	Dunbar, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inverness, . . . .	Inverness, . . . .	28 8 3	...	5 9 10	0 3 1	0 9 6	0 3 9	0 0 5
	Portree, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lochmaddy, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fort-William, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kincardine, . . . .	Stonehaven, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinross, . . . .	Kinross, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kirkcudbright, . . . .	Kirkcudbright, . . . .	16 6 0	...	6 3 9	1 1 4	0 12 10	0 5 4	0 1 5
Lanark, . . . .	Glasgow, . . . .	7 7 5	0 4 5	3 17 8	0 15 4	0 1 10	0 1 6	0 1 4
	Lanark, . . . .	20 11 10	...	4 4 7	0 16 6	0 0 9	0 2 5	0 4 7
	Hamilton, . . . .	10 7 8	0 5 5	4 4 9	0 15 10	0 5 0	0 1 7	0 0 2
	Airdrie, . . . .	12 10 8	0 4 2	4 0 5	0 3 4	0 5 1	0 2 7	0 1 9
Linlithgow, . . . .	Linlithgow, . . . .	13 14 1	...	4 6 1	0 15 7	0 1 4	0 2 6	0 0 7
Nairn, . . . .	Nairn, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orkney, . . . .	Kirkwall, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peebles, . . . .	Peebles, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth, . . . .	Perth, . . . .	11 7 11	0 3 11	4 8 4	0 2 10	0 10 3	0 3 9	0 1 1
	Dunblane, . . . .	20 15 4	...	4 6 2	1 2 6	0 1 4	0 4 4	0 2 0
Renfrew, . . . .	Paisley, . . . .	7 18 7	0 5 4	3 11 1	0 6 6	0 3 10	0 2 1	0 2 6
	Greenock, . . . .	8 16 1	0 3 4	3 8 8	0 8 2	0 5 3	0 2 0	0 0 1
	Pollokshaws, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross and Cromarty, . . . .	Dingwall, . . . .	20 13 5	...	3 16 8	0 1 4	...	0 6 8	...
	Stornoway, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tain, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh, . . . .	Jedburgh, . . . .	21 7 11	0 9 3	5 3 1	1 6 6	0 7 8	0 1 9	0 1 11
	Hawick, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kelso, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selkirk, . . . .	Selkirk, . . . .	22 13 4	0 8 9	3 13 2	0 0 5	...	0 7 3	...
Stirling, . . . .	Stirling, . . . .	11 8 10	0 6 0	5 10 10	0 14 11	0 3 4	0 1 8	0 1 3
	Falkirk, . . . .	10 10 8	...	5 6 10	0 6 1	0 17 7	0 0 4	...
Sutherland, . . . .	Dornoch, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wigtown, . . . .	Wigtown, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stranraer, . . . .	13 8 2	...	3 11 8	0 11 7	0 10 4	0 1 1	0 1 10
Zetland, . . . .	Lerwick, . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth, . . . .	{ General Prison for Scot- land, . . . . }	11 16 6	0 6 3	8 1 4	1 5 9	0 7 3	0 2 9	0 16 3
	Whole Prisons, . . . .	10 12 8	0 5 0	5 0 1	0 13 5	0 6 0	0 2 3	0 5 2
		563 8 10	5 8 1	170 12 2	32 14 3	15 3 3	5 1 9	3 9 5

PRISONER where the Annual Daily Number of Prisoners in custody is five and upwards.

8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	PRISONS.
Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Soap, Scouring, and Cleaning Articles.	Rents and Fen Duties.	New Buildings and Altera- tions.	Ordinary Repair of Buildings.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Cost per Prisoner.	Average Daily Number of Pri- soners.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 2 11	0 19 9	0 3 6	...	...	0 8 9	0 2 11	20 17 5	75	Aberdeen.
0 6 10	6 15 1	0 17 3	...	...	1 2 0	0 6 9	43 17 2	6	Inveraray.
0 12 11	2 16 6	0 9 5	...	...	0 8 3	1 4 5	27 16 7	11	Campbeltown.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tobermory.
0 2 9	1 0 10	0 6	...	...	0 7 1	0 1 7	16 12 10	126	Ayr.
0 7 5	1 17 7	0 14 6	...	...	1 4 6	0 9 5	26 8 3	20	Kilmarnock.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Banff.
0 14 6	1 16 10	0 7 5	...	...	0 6 4	0 14 11	32 8 4	10	Greenlaw.
0 0 5	3 1 10	0 12 4	0 3 1	...	0 10 1	0 9 2	26 0 6	12	Rothsay.
0 9 1	2 10 9	0 13 9	...	...	0 5 9	0 16 7	21 16 3	12	Wick.
0 1 4	3 4 11	0 13 4	...	...	1 4 4	0 10 2	39 8 7	9	Alloa.
0 5 0	1 6 6	0 8 3	...	...	1 6 0	0 5 0	21 15 3	22	Dumbarton.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkintilloch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Helensburgh.
1 7 7	1 9 7	0 11 5	...	...	5 5 8	0 9 5	27 3 7	32	Dumfries.
0 3 11	0 14 3	0 5 7	...	...	0 13 10	0 3 5	17 9 6	442	Edinburgh.
0 2 3	4 4 10	0 16 0	...	...	1 0 10	1 7 8	37 11 5	9	Elgin.
0 7 2	1 14 8	0 7 2	0 0 1	...	1 10 4	0 5 0	26 13 5	32	Cupar.
0 11 3	3 5 4	0 12 8	0 18 9	...	1 4 9	2 0 10	40 0 9	10	Dunfermline.
0 6 2	0 17 8	0 5 9	0 2 3	...	0 8 0	0 1 9	16 6 5	168	Dundee.
0 3 5	1 0 0	0 4 7	0 5 4	...	0 5 6	0 4 10	19 17 9	34	Forfar.
0 0 9	2 14 7	0 9 1	...	...	0 17 5	0 5 0	26 2 1	9	Haddington.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dunbar.
0 1 5	4 0 6	0 10 1	...	...	2 0 6	0 9 0	41 16 4	18	Inverness.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Portree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Lochmaddy.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Fort-William.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stonehaven.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kinross.
1 2 2	2 17 10	1 2 1	...	...	1 9 10	0 15 7	31 18 2	10	Kirkcudbright.
0 6 2	0 18 7	0 5 6	0 0 9	...	0 10 8	0 4 9	14 15 11	755	Glasgow.
0 7 6	2 0 10	0 9 6	...	...	1 12 10	0 6 10	30 18 2	13	Lanark.
0 5 11	1 0 9	0 5 4	0 1 8	...	0 14 2	0 3 7	18 11 10	44	Hamilton.
0 2 5	1 16 3	0 8 7	...	...	1 2 0	0 11 1	21 8 4	37	Airdrie.
0 2 7	1 15 6	0 12 6	...	...	0 13 5	0 4 9	22 8 11	17	Linlithgow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nairn.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Peebles.
0 1 9	0 19 10	0 3 11	...	...	0 4 8	0 3 2	18 11 5	59	Perth.
0 2 6	3 16 5	0 9 3	...	...	2 10 11	0 19 2	34 9 11	9	Dunblane.
0 2 4	0 14 6	0 1 9	0 1 6	...	0 7 9	0 2 2	13 19 11	154	Paisley.
0 8 4	1 1 0	0 7 6	0 1 10	...	0 16 4	0 5 0	16 3 7	70	Greenock.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pollokshaws.
0 5 2	4 0 11	0 3 8	...	...	3 9 11	0 10 8	33 8 5	6	Dingwall.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Stornoway.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tain.
0 5 10	2 8 1	0 7 0	...	...	1 5 5	0 15 11	34 0 4	19	Jedburgh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hawick.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kelso.
0 9 7	2 17 10	0 10 3	...	...	0 4 4	0 4 0	31 8 11	9	Selkirk.
0 8 1	1 3 1	0 5 8	...	...	0 9 2	0 4 3	20 17 1	52	Stirling.
0 1 7	1 8 8	0 11 7	0 9 5	...	0 16 5	0 4 7	20 13 9	9	Falkirk.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Dornoch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wigtown.
0 12 8	2 5 7	0 8 0	0 2 11	...	6 13 3	2 0 2	30 7 3	11	Stranraer.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Lerwick.
0 6 10	1 10 7	0 5 5	0 3 7	...	0 17 11	0 3 3	26 3 8	714	General Prison for Scotland.
0 5 11	1 5 2	0 6 0	0 1 6	...	0 15 6	0 4 10	20 8 6	3052	Whole Prisons.
12 4 5	79 13 5	16 12 3	2 12 8	...	45 4 5	18 11 7	970 16 6	...	

No. XVI.—View of Outlay connected with the Manufacturing Department of Her Majesty's Prisons in

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBIT.				Total Debit.
		1. Material and Manufactured Goods taken over from late Prison Authorities.	2. Material Purchased, including Liabilities at end of Year.	3. Materials and Goods Received from other Prisons.	4. Value of Implements.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen, . . . . .	Aberdeen, . . . . .	111 4 4	96 19 10	—	0 19 8	211 3 10
Argyll, . . . . .	Inveraray, . . . . .	—	20 1 0	1 12 7	—	21 12 7
	Campbeltown, . . . . .	—	20 8 0	—	1 7 3	21 15 3
	Tobermory, . . . . .	—	3 6 5	—	—	3 6 5
Ayr, . . . . .	Ayr, . . . . .	107 4 10	564 3 11	—	0 7 8	671 16 5
	Kilmarnock, . . . . .	58 7 9	122 3 4	7 19 6	1 10 4	190 0 11
Berwick, . . . . .	Greenlaw, . . . . .	—	34 3 6	—	1 12 3	35 15 9
Bute, . . . . .	Rothsay, . . . . .	7 4 6	26 15 1	—	—	33 19 7
Caithness, . . . . .	Wick, . . . . .	—	16 12 4	—	—	16 12 4
Clackmannan, . . . . .	Alloa, . . . . .	0 8 4	12 6 9	—	—	12 15 1
Dumbarton, . . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . . .	25 2 3	155 3 11	4 4 6	4 1 0	189 11 8
Dumfries, . . . . .	Dumfries, . . . . .	8 17 0	96 13 3	13 10 10	6 6 8	127 7 9
Edinburgh, . . . . .	Edinburgh, . . . . .	200 10 8	2730 2 6	4 12 8	32 16 10	2977 2 8
Elgin, . . . . .	Elgin, . . . . .	0 9 5	29 4 6	—	—	29 13 11
Fife, . . . . .	Cupar, . . . . .	0 13 0	69 0 9	—	6 0 9	75 19 6
	Dunfermline, . . . . .	5 2 0	23 11 2	0 1 10	—	23 15 0
Forfar, . . . . .	Dundee, . . . . .	64 19 6	159 3 2	—	—	224 2 8
	Forfar, . . . . .	55 4 0	80 9 6	13 6 2	1 9 10	150 9 6
Haddington, . . . . .	Haddington, . . . . .	3 6 6	14 9 6	—	1 0 0	18 16 0
Inverness, . . . . .	Inverness, . . . . .	108 9 2	125 8 7	2 5 3	0 10 2	236 13 2
	Portree, . . . . .	4 4 8	0 14 0	—	—	4 18 8
	Lochmaddy, . . . . .	5 3 6	1 15 6	1 1 5	0 9 8	8 10 1
	Fort-William, . . . . .	—	2 10 4	—	—	2 10 4
Kirkcubright, . . . . .	Kirkcubright, . . . . .	5 13 9	61 19 9	—	2 7 6	70 6 0
Lanark, . . . . .	Glasgow, . . . . .	116 15 10	2206 9 11	—	100 0 0	2423 5 9
	Lanark, . . . . .	25 10 7	45 13 4	—	—	71 3 11
	Hamilton, . . . . .	9 11 3	128 15 0	20 11 5	8 0 0	175 17 8
	Airdrie, . . . . .	13 17 4	69 14 5	—	1 17 7	83 9 4
Linlithgow, . . . . .	Linlithgow, . . . . .	9 2 1	34 8 7	0 3 2	0 2 6	43 16 4
Orkney, . . . . .	Kirkwall, . . . . .	0 12 5	3 12 1	—	0 2 2	4 6 8
Perth, . . . . .	Perth, . . . . .	5 5 0	41 16 11	11 19 8	0 3 1	58 4 8
	Dunblane, . . . . .	—	33 16 7	1 9 11	0 5 2	35 11 8
Renfrew, . . . . .	Paisley, . . . . .	70 1 3	251 7 3	—	—	321 8 6
	Grenock, . . . . .	52 2 7	135 2 8	10 12 1	2 0 0	199 17 4
Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	Dingwall, . . . . .	—	27 9 9	—	—	27 9 9
	Stornoway, . . . . .	0 13 1	15 12 9	—	—	15 11 10
Southburgh, . . . . .	Jedburgh, . . . . .	—	45 19 6	—	—	45 19 6
Selkirk, . . . . .	Selkirk, . . . . .	27 5 7	43 1 2	—	0 4 7	71 11 4
Stirling, . . . . .	Stirling, . . . . .	14 2 0	200 11 0	3 6 4	1 12 2	218 11 6
	Falkirk, . . . . .	2 5 9	14 9 11	—	—	16 15 7
Southland, . . . . .	Dumack, . . . . .	10 2 11	5 13 6	—	2 0 0	17 16 5
Wigtown, . . . . .	Stranraer, . . . . .	31 7 0	63 6 0	—	—	94 13 0
Zealand, . . . . .	Larwick, . . . . .	—	1 16 0	—	—	1 16 0
	Total, . . . . .	1161 9 10	7306 2 11	106 17 4	177 6 10	9310 16 10
Perth, . . . . .	General Prison for Scotland, . . . . .	3324 9 5	3872 11 7	0 2 11	122 15 1	9328 19 0
	Grand Total, . . . . .	4485 19 3	11178 14 5	106 0 3	300 1 11	18638 15 10

Scotland; and of the Returns therefrom, for the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

CREDITOR.							13. Total Credit.	14. Balance Credit.	PRISONS.
6. Received for Sales to Purchasers and Receipts from Em- ployers of Labour dur- ing Year.	7. Material issued for use in this Prison.	8. Material issued to other Prisons.	Value of Material (including all Manufactured Goods) and Implements on hand at 31st March 1879, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon :—			12. Outstanding Accounts due at 31st March 1879.			
			9. Material.	10. Manufac- tured Goods valued at the Prices paid for Material.	11. Implements of Labour.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
312 3 4	15 5 7	...	12 10 9	141 8 3	0 19 8	8 11 10	490 19 5	279 15 7	Aberdeen.
12 6 9	...	...	3 15 3	7 12 6	...	...	23 14 6	2 0 11	Inveraray.
22 0 1	...	...	0 15 8	3 2 8	1 7 3	8 6 10	35 12 6	13 17 3	Campbeltown.
...	...	...	3 6 5	...	...	...	3 6 5	...	Tobermory.
419 16 10	83 11 3	24 8 6	103 19 2	164 12 4	...	107 19 9	904 7 10	232 11 5	Ayr.
75 18 1	12 7 2	...	68 12 10	26 5 3	3 10 4	16 8 9	203 2 5	13 1 6	Kilmarnock.
14 1 2	...	...	11 0 0	12 18 11	1 12 3	...	39 12 4	3 16 7	Greenlaw.
32 12 1	2 0 9	...	4 11 0	9 2 0	...	0 6 0	48 11 10	14 12 3	Rothsay.
21 6 6	...	...	7 4 4	...	...	...	28 10 10	11 18 6	Wick.
7 3 1	7 4 5	...	2 11 3	2 9 4	...	4 5 8	23 13 9	10 18 8	Alloa.
272 13 6	16 18 10	...	20 7 5	15 17 5	1 7 0	...	327 4 2	138 12 6	Dumbarton.
95 4 1	66 2 9	...	35 8 8	22 8 3	5 11 3	...	224 15 0	97 7 3	Dumfries.
777 7 3	477 11 2	5 4 8	385 12 0	623 13 7	32 16 10	122 0 1	3929 5 7	952 2 11	Edinburgh.
39 14 6	...	...	6 18 7	12 0 0	...	...	53 13 1	23 19 2	Elgin.
1155 19 10	17 16 7	...	25 5 6	2 4 0	6 0 9	6 18 8	214 5 4	138 5 10	Cupar.
33 17 4	...	...	6 8 0	2 0 0	0 6 8	...	42 12 0	13 17 0	Dunfermline.
1392 2 7	149 11 2	...	55 0 0	154 4 4	1 15 0	72 5 2	1824 18 3	1600 15 7	Dundee.
151 0 9	3 18 9	...	24 8 1	60 10 4	1 8 5	19 12 4	260 18 8	110 9 2	Forfar.
36 5 11	0 9 9	...	9 9 0	1 10 5	0 15 0	2 1 7	50 11 8	31 15 8	Haddington.
161 19 8	5 17 10	...	52 0 0	73 6 11	10 14 0	51 11 10	355 10 3	113 17 1	Inverness.
1 18 10	...	...	2 0 0	1 15 1	...	0 18 1	6 12 0	1 13 4	Portree.
1 19 11	...	...	0 2 4	6 7 6	0 9 8	...	8 19 5	0 9 4	Lochmaddy.
6 6 1	...	...	0 7 6	1 12 0	...	...	8 5 7	5 15 3	Fort-William.
59 2 4	...	...	13 19 3	4 1 10	2 7 6	13 15 10	98 6 9	23 0 9	Kirkcudbright.
1354 9 1	664 19 0	13 5 1	344 5 3	469 6 0	100 0 0	76 4 5	3022 8 10	599 3 1	Glasgow.
46 17 0	13 0 0	...	10 16 0	8 1 8	...	10 12 7	89 7 3	13 3 4	Lanark.
98 1 6	23 0 1	...	27 18 9	18 17 8	8 0 0	34 4 0	215 2 0	39 4 4	Hamilton.
66 9 2	...	...	32 0 11	12 10 0	1 17 7	...	112 17 8	27 8 4	Airdrie.
103 3 9	16 17 8	...	14 0 5	8 11 7	0 2 6	0 18 1	143 14 0	99 17 8	Linlithgow.
1 18 1	...	...	...	2 6 5	0 2 2	...	4 6 8	...	Kirkwall.
175 6 4	...	...	3 17 7	16 14 1	0 7 0	33 10 1	229 15 1	170 10 5	Perth.
2 19 11	5 5 7	...	12 5 7	21 11 0	0 5 2	...	42 7 3	6 15 7	Dunblane.
154 1 5	43 11 4	0 4 6	72 1 6	119 10 8	...	26 3 1	715 12 1	394 3 7	Paisley.
111 6 5	27 16 7	...	15 1 6	73 16 6	2 0 0	11 15 2	246 16 2	46 18 10	Greenock.
5 11 9	...	...	21 18 0	...	...	...	27 9 9	...	Dingwall.
1 18 10	...	...	16 3 0	1 10 0	...	...	19 11 10	...	Stornoway.
59 19 9	...	...	12 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	80 19 9	35 0 3	Jedburgh.
59 4 6	...	...	14 19 11	13 3 11	0 4 7	9 16 10	97 9 9	21 18 5	Salkirk.
231 5 4	21 8 4	...	63 1 2	24 17 6	1 12 2	...	342 4 6	113 13 0	Stirling.
9 3 3	...	...	6 1 0	5 14 0	...	...	20 18 3	4 2 8	Falkirk.
12 12 2	1 14 0	...	5 1 0	3 2 4	2 0 0	...	24 9 6	6 13 1	Dornoch.
65 10 0	...	...	20 3 6	20 10 0	...	1 2 6	107 6 0	12 13 0	Stranraer.
9 16 2	...	...	0 10 2	1 9 5	...	...	11 15 9	10 5 9	Lerwick.
2972 14 11	1681 8 7	43 2 9	2047 18 3	2189 15 3	187 12 9	644 9 2	14,767 1 8	5456 4 10	
5054 5 11	1347 7 10	687 10 0	3600 9 9	810 2 3	421 10 1	480 11 1	12,401 16 11	2491 17 11	General Prison.
13,026 0 10	3023 16 5	730 12 9	5648 8 0	2999 17 6	609 2 10	1125 0 3	27,168 18 7	7948 2 9	

No. XVI.—View of Outlay connected with the Manufacturing Department of Her Majesty's Prisons in

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBIT.				Total Debit.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
		Material and Manufactured Goods taken over from late Prison Authorities.	Material Purchased, including Liabilities at end of Year.	Materials and Goods Received from other Prisons.	Value of Implements.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen, . . . . .	Aberdeen, . . . . .	111 4 4	98 19 10	...	6 19 8	211 3 10
Argyll, . . . . .	Inveraray, . . . . .	...	20 1 0	1 12 7	...	21 13 7
	Campbeltown, . . . . .	...	20 8 0	...	1 7 3	21 15 3
	Tobermory, . . . . .	...	3 6 5	...	...	3 6 5
Ayr, . . . . .	Ayr, . . . . .	107 4 10	564 3 11	...	0 7 8	671 16 5
	Kilmarnock, . . . . .	53 7 9	122 3 4	7 19 6	1 10 4	190 0 11
Berwick . . . . .	Greenlaw, . . . . .	...	34 3 6	...	1 12 3	35 15 9
Bute, . . . . .	Rothsay, . . . . .	7 4 6	26 15 1	...	...	33 19 7
Caithness, . . . . .	Wick, . . . . .	...	16 12 4	...	...	16 12 4
Clackmannan, . . . . .	Alloa, . . . . .	0 8 4	12 6 9	...	...	12 15 1
Dumbarton, . . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . . .	25 2 3	155 3 11	4 4 6	4 1 9	183 11 8
Dumfries, . . . . .	Dumfries, . . . . .	8 17 0	98 13 3	13 10 10	6 6 8	127 7 9
Edinburgh, . . . . .	Edinburgh, . . . . .	200 10 8	2739 2 6	4 12 8	32 16 10	2977 2 8
Elgin, . . . . .	Elgin, . . . . .	0 9 5	29 4 6	...	...	29 13 11
Fife, . . . . .	Cupar, . . . . .	0 18 0	69 0 9	...	6 0 9	75 19 6
	Dunfermline, . . . . .	5 2 0	23 11 2	0 1 10	...	23 15 0
Forfar, . . . . .	Dundee, . . . . .	64 19 6	159 3 2	...	...	224 2 8
	Forfar, . . . . .	55 4 0	80 9 6	13 6 2	1 9 10	150 9 6
Haddington, . . . . .	Haddington, . . . . .	3 6 6	14 9 6	...	1 0 0	18 16 0
Inverness, . . . . .	Inverness, . . . . .	108 9 2	125 8 7	2 5 3	0 10 2	236 13 2
	Portree, . . . . .	4 4 8	0 14 0	...	...	4 18 8
	Lochmaddy, . . . . .	5 3 6	1 15 6	1 1 5	0 9 8	8 10 1
	Fort-William, . . . . .	...	2 10 4	...	...	2 10 4
Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	5 18 9	61 19 9	...	2 7 6	70 6 0
Lanark, . . . . .	Glasgow, . . . . .	116 15 10	2206 9 11	...	100 0 0	2423 5 9
	Lanark, . . . . .	25 10 7	45 13 4	...	...	71 3 11
	Hamilton, . . . . .	9 11 3	128 15 0	29 11 5	8 0 0	175 17 8
	Airdrie, . . . . .	13 17 4	69 14 5	...	1 17 7	85 9 4
Linlithgow . . . . .	Linlithgow, . . . . .	9 2 1	34 8 7	0 3 2	0 2 6	43 16 4
Orkney, . . . . .	Kirkwall, . . . . .	0 12 5	3 12 1	...	0 2 2	4 6 8
Perth, . . . . .	Perth, . . . . .	5 5 0	41 16 11	11 19 8	0 3 1	59 4 8
	Dunblane, . . . . .	...	33 16 7	1 9 11	0 5 2	35 11 8
Renfrew, . . . . .	Paisley, . . . . .	70 1 3	251 7 3	...	...	321 8 6
	Greenock, . . . . .	52 2 7	135 2 8	10 12 1	2 0 0	199 17 4
Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	Dingwall, . . . . .	...	27 9 9	...	...	27 9 9
	Stornoway, . . . . .	0 13 1	18 18 9	...	...	19 11 10
Roxburgh, . . . . .	Jedburgh, . . . . .	...	45 19 6	...	...	45 19 6
Selkirk, . . . . .	Selkirk, . . . . .	27 5 7	48 1 2	...	0 4 7	75 11 4
Stirling, . . . . .	Stirling, . . . . .	14 2 0	209 11 0	3 6 4	1 12 2	223 11 6
	Falkirk, . . . . .	2 5 9	14 9 10	...	...	16 15 7
Sutherland, . . . . .	Dornoch, . . . . .	10 2 11	5 13 6	...	2 0 0	17 16 5
Wigtown, . . . . .	Stranraer, . . . . .	31 7 0	63 6 0	...	...	94 13 0
Zetland, . . . . .	Lerwick, . . . . .	...	1 10 0	...	...	1 10 0
	Total, . . . . .	1161 9 10	7866 2 10	105 17 4	177 6 10	9310 16 10
Perth, . . . . .	{ General Prison for Scotland, . . . . . }	3824 9 5	5972 11 7	0 2 11	112 15 1	9909 19 0
	Grand Total, . . . . .	4985 19 3	13,838 14 5	106 0 3	290 1 11	19,220 15 10

Scotland; and of the Returns therefrom, for the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

CREDITOR.							13.	14.	PRISONS.
6.	7.	8.	Value of Material (including all Manufactured Goods) and Implements on hand at 31st March 1879, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon :—			12.			
Received for Sales to Purchasers and Receipts from Employers of Labour during Year.	Material issued for use in this Prison.	Material issued to other Prisons.	9. Material.	10. Manufactured Goods valued at the Prices paid for Material.	11. Implements of Labour.	Outstanding Accounts due at 31st March 1879.	Total Credit.	Balance Credit.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
312 3 4	15 5 7	...	12 10 9	141 8 3	0 19 8	8 11 10	490 19 5	279 15 7	Aberdeen.
12 6 9	...	...	3 15 3	7 12 6	...	...	23 14 6	2 0 11	Inveraray.
22 0 1	...	...	0 15 8	3 2 8	1 7 3	8 6 10	35 12 6	13 17 3	Campbeltown.
...	...	...	3 6 5	...	...	...	3 6 5	...	Tobermory.
419 16 10	83 11 3	24 8 6	103 19 2	164 12 4	...	107 19 9	904 7 10	232 11 5	Ayr.
75 18 1	12 7 2	...	63 12 10	26 5 3	3 10 4	16 8 9	203 2 5	13 1 6	Kilmarnock.
14 1 2	...	...	11 0 0	12 18 11	1 12 3	...	39 12 4	3 16 7	Greenlaw.
32 12 1	2 0 9	...	4 11 0	9 2 0	...	0 6 0	48 11 10	14 12 3	Rothsay.
21 6 6	...	...	7 4 4	...	...	...	28 10 10	11 18 6	Wick.
7 3 1	7 4 5	...	2 11 3	2 9 4	...	4 5 8	23 13 9	10 18 8	Alloa.
272 13 6	16 18 10	...	20 7 5	15 17 5	1 7 0	...	327 4 2	138 12 6	Dunbarton.
95 4 1	66 2 9	...	35 8 8	22 8 3	5 11 3	...	224 15 0	97 7 3	Dumfries.
1777 7 3	477 11 2	5 4 8	885 12 0	623 13 7	32 16 10	122 0 1	3929 5 7	952 2 11	Edinburgh.
39 14 6	...	...	6 18 7	12 0 0	...	...	58 13 1	23 19 2	Elgin.
155 19 10	17 16 7	...	25 5 6	2 4 0	6 0 9	6 18 8	214 5 4	138 5 10	Cupar.
33 17 4	...	...	6 8 0	2 0 0	0 6 8	...	42 12 0	13 17 0	Dunfermline.
1392 2 7	149 11 2	...	55 0 0	154 4 4	1 15 0	72 5 2	1824 13 3	1600 15 7	Dundee.
151 0 9	3 18 9	...	24 8 1	60 10 4	1 8 5	19 12 4	260 18 8	110 9 2	Forfar.
36 5 11	0 9 9	...	9 9 0	1 10 5	0 15 0	2 1 7	50 11 8	31 15 8	Haddington.
161 19 8	5 17 10	...	52 0 0	73 6 11	10 14 0	51 11 10	355 10 3	118 17 1	Inverness.
1 18 10	...	...	2 0 0	1 15 1	...	0 18 1	6 12 0	1 13 4	Portree.
1 19 11	...	...	0 2 4	6 7 6	0 9 8	...	8 19 5	0 9 4	Lochmaddy.
6 6 1	...	...	0 7 6	1 12 0	...	...	8 5 7	5 15 3	Fort-William.
59 2 4	...	...	13 19 3	4 1 10	2 7 6	13 15 10	98 6 9	28 0 9	Kirkcudbright.
1354 9 1	664 19 0	18 5 1	344 5 3	469 6 0	100 0 0	76 4 5	3022 8 10	599 3 1	Glasgow.
46 17 0	13 0 0	...	10 16 0	8 1 8	...	10 12 7	89 7 3	13 3 4	Lanark.
98 1 6	28 0 1	...	27 18 9	18 17 8	8 0 0	34 4 0	215 2 0	39 4 4	Hamilton.
66 9 2	...	...	32 0 11	12 10 0	1 17 7	...	112 17 8	27 8 4	Airdrie.
103 3 9	16 17 8	...	14 0 5	8 11 7	0 2 6	0 18 1	143 14 0	99 17 8	Linlithgow.
1 18 1	...	...	...	2 6 5	0 2 2	...	4 6 8	...	Kirkwall.
175 6 4	...	...	3 17 7	16 14 1	0 7 0	33 10 1	229 15 1	170 10 5	Perth.
2 19 11	5 5 7	...	12 5 7	21 11 0	0 5 2	...	42 7 3	6 15 7	Dunblane.
154 1 5	43 11 4	0 4 6	72 1 6	119 10 8	...	26 3 1	715 12 1	394 3 7	Paisley.
111 6 5	27 16 7	...	15 1 6	73 16 6	2 0 0	11 15 2	246 16 2	46 18 10	Greenock.
5 11 9	...	...	21 18 0	...	...	...	27 9 9	...	Dingwall.
1 18 10	...	...	16 3 0	1 10 0	...	...	19 11 10	...	Stornoway.
59 19 9	...	...	12 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	80 19 9	35 0 3	Jedburgh.
59 4 6	...	...	14 19 11	13 3 11	0 4 7	9 16 10	97 9 9	21 18 5	Selkirk.
231 5 4	21 8 4	...	63 1 2	24 17 6	1 12 2	...	342 4 6	113 13 0	Stirling.
9 3 3	...	...	6 1 0	5 14 0	...	...	20 18 3	4 2 8	Falkirk.
12 12 2	1 14 0	...	5 1 0	3 2 4	2 0 0	...	24 9 6	6 13 1	Dornoch.
65 10 0	...	...	20 3 6	20 10 0	...	1 2 6	107 6 0	12 13 0	Stranraer.
9 16 2	...	...	0 10 2	1 9 5	...	...	11 15 9	10 5 9	Lerwick.
2972 14 11	1681 8 7	43 2 9	2047 18 3	2139 15 3	187 12 9	644 9 2	14,767 1 8	5456 4 10	
5054 5 11	1347 7 10	687 10 0	3600 9 9	810 2 3	421 10 1	430 11 1	12,401 16 11	2491 17 11	General Prison.
13,026 0 10	3023 16 5	730 12 9	5648 8 0	2999 17 6	609 2 10	1125 0 3	27,168 18 7	7948 2 9	



No. XVII.—Statement of Cash received from Purchasers of Work, and of the Expenditure connected with the same, for the Year ended 31st March 1879, exclusive of Stocks in hand and Outstanding Accounts.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	1. Receipts.	2. Expenditure for Material, Implements, &c.	3. Balance of Receipts over Expenditure.	4. Excess of Expenditure over Receipts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen, . . . . .	Aberdeen, . . . . .	327 8 11	156 12 11	170 16 0	...
Argyll, . . . . .	Inveraray, . . . . .	12 6 9	18 15 7	...	6 8 10
	Campbeltown, . . . . .	22 0 1	20 8 0	1 12 1	...
	Tobernary, . . . . .	...	3 6 5	...	3 6 5
Ayr, . . . . .	Ayr, . . . . .	587 16 7	528 13 0	...	0 16 5
	Kilmarnock, . . . . .	88 5 3	124 5 0	...	35 19 9
Banff, . . . . .	Banff, . . . . .	1 1 1	...	1 1 1	...
Berwick, . . . . .	Greenlaw, . . . . .	14 1 2	35 15 9	...	21 14 7
Bute, . . . . .	Rothsay, . . . . .	34 12 10	25 15 8	8 17 2	...
Caithness, . . . . .	Wick, . . . . .	21 6 6	16 12 4	4 14 2	...
Clackmannan, . . . . .	Alloa, . . . . .	14 7 6	12 15 1	1 12 5	...
Dumbarton, . . . . .	Dumbarton, . . . . .	289 12 4	145 13 4	143 19 0	...
	Kirkintilloch, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
	Helensburgh, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Dumfries, . . . . .	Dumfries, . . . . .	161 6 10	104 7 2	56 19 8	...
Edinburgh, . . . . .	Edinburgh, . . . . .	2,260 3 1	2,583 8 0	...	323 4 11
Elgin, . . . . .	Elgin, . . . . .	39 14 6	19 15 11	19 18 7	...
Fife, . . . . .	Cupar, . . . . .	173 16 5	49 3 3	124 13 2	...
	Dunfermline, . . . . .	33 17 4	28 15 0	5 2 4	...
Forfar, . . . . .	Dundee, . . . . .	1,541 13 9	137 12 1	1,404 1 8	...
	Forfar, . . . . .	164 19 6	183 13 2	21 6 4	...
Haddington, . . . . .	Haddington, . . . . .	36 15 8	13 2 3	23 13 5	...
	Dunbar, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Inverness, . . . . .	Inverness, . . . . .	167 17 6	236 13 2	...	68 15 8
	Portree, . . . . .	1 18 10	4 18 8	...	2 19 10
	Lochmaddy, . . . . .	1 19 11	8 9 11	...	6 10 0
	Fort-William, . . . . .	6 6 1	0 4 0	6 2 1	...
Kincardine, . . . . .	Stonehaven, . . . . .	1 3 0	0 11 4	0 11 8	...
Kinross, . . . . .	Kinross, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	59 2 4	70 6 0	...	11 3 8
Lanark, . . . . .	Glasgow, . . . . .	2,032 18 2	1,696 9 9	336 3 5	...
	Lanark, . . . . .	59 17 0	63 19 5	...	4 2 5
	Hamilton, . . . . .	126 1 7	180 18 10	...	4 17 3
	Airdrie, . . . . .	66 9 2	45 15 2	20 14 0	...
Linlithgow, . . . . .	Linlithgow, . . . . .	120 1 5	41 5 2	78 16 3	...
Nairn, . . . . .	Nairn, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Orkney, . . . . .	Kirkwall, . . . . .	1 18 1	4 6 8	...	2 8 7
Peebles, . . . . .	Peebles, . . . . .	4 4 11	...	4 4 11	...
Perth, . . . . .	Perth, . . . . .	175 6 4	59 4 8	116 5 8	...
	Dunblane, . . . . .	8 5 6	35 7 8	...	27 6 2
Renfrew, . . . . .	Paisley, . . . . .	497 17 3	278 3 11	219 13 4	...
	Greenock, . . . . .	139 3 0	181 16 8	...	42 13 8
	Pollakshaws, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	Dingwall, . . . . .	5 11 9	27 9 9	...	21 18 0
	Stornoway, . . . . .	1 18 10	19 11 10	...	17 13 0
	Tain, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh, . . . . .	Jedburgh, . . . . .	59 19 9	45 19 6	14 0 3	...
	Hawick, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
	Kelso, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
Selkirk, . . . . .	Selkirk, . . . . .	59 4 6	67 2 4	...	7 17 10
Stirling, . . . . .	Stirling, . . . . .	252 13 8	214 5 11	38 7 9	...
	Falkirk, . . . . .	9 3 3	12 17 8	...	3 14 5
Sutherland, . . . . .	Dornoch, . . . . .	14 6 2	15 2 2	...	0 16 0
Wigtown, . . . . .	Wigtown, . . . . .	...	...	...	...
	Stranraer, . . . . .	65 10 0	94 13 0	...	29 3 0
Zetland, . . . . .	Lerwick, . . . . .	9 16 2	0 10 0	9 6 2	...
		£9,708 15 3	7,514 13 1	2,832 12 7	643 10 5
Perth, . . . . .	{ General Prison for Scot- land, . . . . . }	7,088 5 9	5,250 6 11	1,837 18 10	...
		16,792 1 0	12,765 0 0	4,670 11 5	643 10 5
		...	...	643 10 5	...
	Net Balance of Receipts over Expenditure, . . . . . }	...	...	4,027 1 0	...

## No. XVIII.—INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

## No. I.—EASTERN DISTRICT.—REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1879.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my Annual Report on the twenty-four Prisons in the Eastern District, which I have periodically visited and inspected, hearing and inquiring into any complaint or irregularity, and supervising the books, &c.

I am able to report that there has been, generally, an improvement in the cleanliness of the cells and cell utensils, also of bedding and clothing, as well as a more uniform method and system in the arrangement of cells, and in the prison stores.

The discipline has also improved, and keeping the buildings and all articles in good repair has been attended to.

The governors have had much extra clerical work to do, and have shown great care and attention in acquiring the new system of book-keeping and correspondence. On account of this extra work, in two instances (Dundee and Aberdeen) a rearrangement of the discipline staff would, in my opinion, be of advantage to the service; both are prisons that require a thoroughly good and practical chief warder able to assist the governor in every way.

By a rearrangement of the staff at three other prisons (Inverness, Stirling, and Forfar), I think a reduction might be found feasible.

Education, including religious instruction, is given at all prisons excepting Falkirk, which is available only for prisoners under sentence for periods not exceeding fourteen days. Former custom has been hitherto adhered to, but the time devoted to this duty varies very considerably at the different prisons.

The library books at most of the prisons are in a very dilapidated condition, and the supply inadequate, while very many of the books are quite unsuited for the purpose. A new supply is being provided by H.M. Stationery Office.

Industry has been encouraged by the mark system which has been established since the 5th December 1878.

There seems to have been much difficulty in obtaining work at most of the prisons, and several governors have stated to me that the demand for prison manufactures has not been so brisk as in former years.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. WILLIS, *H.M. Inspector of Prisons.*

To H.M. PRISON COMMISSIONERS, SCOTLAND.

## Co. ABERDEEN.—ABERDEEN PRISON.

Bad in situation and construction, rendering proper supervision difficult; cells small, dark, and ventilation imperfect, and accommodation insufficient. Kitchen, washhouse, and bathing, both for male and female prisoners, accommodation insufficient.

Storage for clothing and manufactures inadequate.

Prisoners have necessarily been located in association.

The prison was visited by various members of the visiting committee 13 times during the year.

Provisions are supplied by contract. I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

I am of opinion that a rearrangement of the discipline staff would be of advantage; much additional clerical work has now to be done by the governor.

The female warder has resigned, and one has been engaged temporarily.

It is stated that all rules and regulations are carried out as far as the nature of the accommodation will admit.

The surgeon is constant in his visits. The general health of the prison has been good. Sixty-eight cases of illness, 2 deaths, and 1 removal to the infirmary, have occurred during the year.

During the year some improvement has been made in the general cleanliness and uniformity in arrangement of the cells, and the improved lighting of the female wards is satisfactory.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	TOT.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Oakum picking, flump picking or dressing, . .	11-362	0-46	12-48	.	43	15	3	.	.	.	43	15	3
Sack sewing, . .	24-238	2-261	27-154	.	188	6	4	.	.	.	188	6	4
Mat making, . .	0-85	.	0-85	.	9	11	5	.	.	.	9	11	5
Tailoring, . .	0-187	.	0-187	.	3	18	7	3	13	0	7	11	7
Shoemaking, . .	0-120	.	0-120	.	7	11	4	.	.	.	7	11	4
Picking Senna, Making fishing-lines, . .	0-72	.	0-72	.	1	8	0	.	.	.	1	8	0
Sewing, . .	0-5	.	0-5	.	0	2	6	.	.	.	0	2	6
Knitting, . .	.	4-88	4-88	.	10	8	7	6	0	0	16	8	7
Carpenter work	0-82	.	0-82	.	2	7	3	0	16	4	3	3	7
Stick, . .	0-103	0-115	0-220	.	.	.	.	8	4	0	8	4	0
Unemployed, untried, &c., . .	12-54	3-150	16-204	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Solitary (punishment), . .	0-111	0-81	0-142	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cleaners, passmen, &c., . .	2-30	0-202	2-232	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooking and washing, . .	.	2-324	2-324	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Debtors (civil prisoners), . .	58-26	16-179	74-205	.	273	0	9	18	13	4	291	14	1
Total, . .	2-8	0-8	3-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	61-29	16-187	77-216	.	273	0	9	18	13	4	291	14	1

The chaplain retired on 1st February 1879; his successor has not yet been permanently appointed. In the meantime a clergyman is acting as chaplain, and gives instruction, both religious and secular.

The library books are in a very dilapidated condition, unsuitable and insufficient.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, but could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
			10	8				18			
				18				14	4	2	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	14	4				22			
			4	14				6	16	1	
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

## Co. BERWICK.—GREENLAW PRISON.

In a most dilapidated condition, excessively damp, and the whole of the buildings seem in an active state of decay; bad in situation, and much overlooked from the exterior, so that communication, verbal or by signal, is possible; and the interior fittings are so defective that intercommunication between prisoners is also feasible.

The prison was visited by various members of the visiting committee 12 times during the year. Four general meetings were held.

The articles of diet have been frequently examined by me, and all appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is satisfactory.

A warden resigned on the 19th May 1878.

It is stated that all the rules, so far as the unsatisfactory nature of the building will admit, are carried out.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 13 cases of illness were treated. No death has occurred.

There has been some improvement in the general cleanliness and good order of the cells and stores.

The additional precautions to prevent escape from the kitchen are satisfactory.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	TOT.					
Picking oakum, . . .	6	1	7					
Attending furnace, corridor, garden, &c., whitewashing, and cleaning, . . .	1		1			17 8 0	17 8 0	
Tailoring and shoe-making, sawing and chopping wood, and mat making, . . .	1		1					
Cooking, washing, mending, &c., . . .		1	1			15 12 0	15 12 0	
Total, . . .						33 0 0	33 0 0	

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, but could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

The library books are not in good condition.

## Co. CAITHNESS.—WICK PRISON.

Bad in situation and overlooked by private buildings. Construction unsatisfactory, rendering strict supervision impossible and facilitating intercommunication between prisoners.

Defective in water supply.

Defective in means of heating, having small fireplaces in all the cells, conducive to many irregularities and much dirt, as well as waste of fuel.

Unsatisfactory in sanitary arrangements, especially in female prison and civil cells.

The prison was visited by the visiting committee 10 times during the year.

The provisions have been examined by me, and all the articles of diet appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is satisfactory.

A change of governors has occurred, the governor having been transferred to Stranraer prison, and Warden Allan, of Edinburgh prison, formerly governor of Kelso prison, appointed in his place.

All the rules, so far as the unsatisfactory nature of the buildings will admit, are stated to be carried out.

The surgeon reports the general health of the prisoners good; only 1 case of illness, and no death has occurred.

There has been some improvement in the general cleanliness of the cells and stores.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	TOT.					
Picking oakum, . . .	7	0	7	0 23	13 18 3			15 cwt. in store.
Mending nets, . . .		0	0	0 9 0				18 days.
Rigging nets, . . .		1	1	1 16 0				36 nets.
Hemp bands, . . .		0	0	0 5 0				6 cwt.
Tearing hair, . . .	2	0	2	1 6 2				419 lb.
Tailoring, clothing, stockings (five pairs), . . .		1	1	1 12 0				53 pairs overalls at 3d.
Making Tin, . . .		0	0	2 0 1				80 days.
Cleaning, washing, mending, &c., . . .	1	2	3		5 0 0			
					21 6 6			
Deduct expenditure for material, . . .					16 6 2			
Total, . . .	10	2	12		5 0 4	5 0 0	10 0 4	

The chaplain gives religious instruction to prisoners.

The library books are not in good repair.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

#### Co. CLACKMANNAN.—ALLOA PRISON.

The prison buildings are in a good state of repair and satisfactory as regards accommodation, but not in situation.

The prison has been visited 11 times by various members of the visiting committee.

The articles of diet have been frequently examined by me and found good in quality.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory.

All the rules are stated to be carried out, as far as the accommodation will admit.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 5 cases of illness, and no deaths occurred.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.	Quantities of Work.				
	M.	F.	T.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.		
Wool picking, . . . . .	7	2	9	0	1	9	13	8	.	9	13	8	2,824 lbs.		
Hair tanning, . . . . .	.	.	.	0	0	0	11	1	.	0	11	1	133 lbs.		
Oakum picking, . . . . .	.	.	.	0	1	1	17	4	.	1	17	4	4 cwts.		
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	7	5	0	7	5	12 aprons, 6 shifts, 13 shirts, 4 petticoats, making 5 sheets and 24 towels, hemming.
Stocking knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	7	0	0	7	0	24 pr. stockings feeding.
Garden work, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	0	.	.	.	1	16	6	1	16	6	804 days.
Whitewashing, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	0	.	.	.	0	16	0	0	16	0	16 days.
Total, . . . . .	7	2	9	.	.	12	2	1	3	6	11	15	9	0	

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	2	2	1	2	.	2	1	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	2	8	.	.	4	1	4	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are not in good repair, and many are unsuitable.

#### Co. EDINBURGH.—EDINBURGH PRISON.

As now constructed and arranged, this prison is almost entirely overlooked from the Calton Hill.

It is inadequate in accommodation; and, with the exception of the east block, objectionable in construction (especially the female prison) and in general interior arrangements, necessitating a larger staff to ensure even limited supervision than would otherwise be necessary.

Bathing, kitchen, and laundry accommodation are inadequate.

Much over-crowding has occurred, resulting in the frequent and almost constant association of prisoners.

One prisoner suffered capital punishment.

A boy, whilst being conducted to the reformatory, escaped from custody; he was subsequently recaptured, and the officer who was in charge reported to the Commissioners.

The visiting committee held 13 general meetings, and visited the prison on 52 occasions, of which 25 were for punishment of prisoners.

The articles of diet have been frequently inspected by me, and all appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory. Four officers resigned, 1 was promoted, and 1 dismissed.

The cells and stores have been kept clean and orderly, and it is stated that the discipline is strictly maintained, and all the rules enforced, so far as the nature of the buildings will admit.

The surgeon visits the prison daily, and oftener if required. He reports that the general health of the prison has been good. 220 cases of illness, and no deaths have occurred from natural causes. Three prisoners were removed on account of sickness.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
Sick, . . . . .	5	8	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed, . . . . .	20	13	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Punished, . . . . .	6	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cleaners, . . . . .	14	6	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crane, . . . . .	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum, . . . . .	73	14	87	0	1	29	1	1	.	.	.	.	29	1	1
Sack making, . . . . .	7	7	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack repair- ing, . . . . .	3	57	60	.	4	384	2	10	.	.	.	.	384	2	10
Ship fenders, . . . . .	10	10	5	.	.	68	18	1	.	.	.	.	68	18	1
Mat making, . . . . .	71	71	10	.	.	161	6	5	3	0	11	.	164	7	4
Shoemaking, . . . . .	4	4	1	.	.	38	17	3	.	.	.	.	66	2	9
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	18	2	20	11	.	31	8	2	27	5	6	.	31	8	2
Bringing out, . . . . .	1	1	1	0	1	1	10	4	.	.	.	.	1	10	4
Net making, . . . . .	2	2	0	0	4	1	10	4	.	.	.	.	1	10	4
Carpentry, . . . . .	2	2	0	4	.	.	.	.	22	12	0	.	22	12	0
Smiths, . . . . .	2	2	0	1	.	.	.	.	4	0	4	.	4	0	4
Sone break- ing, . . . . .	1	1	10	13	.	3	7	4	.	.	.	.	2	7	4
Hair teasing, . . . . .	81	8	36	0	2	102	9	5	.	.	.	.	102	9	5
Hemp, . . . . .	8	8	0	5	51	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	51	5	11
Tailors, . . . . .	6	5	0	4	.	.	.	.	29	4	11	.	29	4	11
Cooks, . . . . .	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washers, . . . . .	14	14	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	13	15	0	4	70	11	3	22	11	5	.	93	2	8	.
Knitting, . . . . .	17	17	0	0	.	.	.	.	16	3	0	.	16	3	0
Total, . . . . .	286	156	442	.	.	948	8	5	124	18	1	1068	6	6	.
															18½ tons.
															9411 made.
															150,977 ro-
															paired.
															2379.
															19,000 lbs.
															649 pairs.
															454 quars.
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The chaplain attends to the religious instruction of prisoners, visiting the sick, &c., and he reports that the library books are much worn and barely sufficient for the requirements.

			Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	6	18	5	13	12	17	.	.	.	
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	16	13	.	12	18	12	31	47	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	14	20	4	19	26	16	.	.	.	
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	1	23	14	1	20	28	12	60	66	
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	6	4	.	7	7	2	.	.	.	
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	8	2	.	7	7	2	15	30	

## CO. ELGIN.—ELGIN PRISON.

The prison building is in a good state of repair, and the interior arrangements are satisfactory.

The prison is overlooked by neighbouring dwellings, and the court-house forms part of the boundary wall.

The accommodation is sufficient in all respects.

The discipline staff is satisfactory, and I have always found the cells clean and orderly, the stores in good order and neatly arranged.

During the year the governor resigned; his successor has not yet been appointed.

The visiting committee held 4 general meetings, and paid 17 visits to the prison.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appeared good in quality.

The general health of the prison has been good. Two cases of illness were treated. One death occurred from natural causes.

It is stated that all the rules are carried out.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Teasing oakum and hair. . . . .	281	281	4,111	.	9	1	4	.	9	1	4		
Mat making, . . . . .	281	.	1,009	.	2	12	11	.	2	12	11		
Shoemaking and tailoring, . . . . .	111	.	1,111	.	9	13	2	.	9	13	3		
Washing, clean- ing, and repair- ing clothes, . . . . .	281	111	1,111	.	.	.	.	11	8	10	11	8	10
Unemployed, . . . . .	281	111	2,111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . . . .	844	1,111	9,111	.	21	7	6	11	8	10	32	16	4

The chaplain attends to the religious and secular instruction.

			Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	{	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	2
		State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	{	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
		State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	{	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in good order; additional ones are required.

## CO. FIFE.—CUPAR PRISON.

Quite satisfactory as regards the arrangement and general situation and construction of the building, and its general management and good order reflect credit on the discipline department.

I have always found the cells and stores very clean and neatly arranged, and believe, as is stated, that all the rules are strictly enforced and the prisoners kept fully employed.

One prisoner suffered capital punishment.

The visiting committee held 3 general meetings and visited the prison on 23 occasions.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The surgeon reports the general health as good.

The total number of sick treated, 16; removed to asylum, 1; and no death from natural causes has occurred.

Improvement has been made in the water-supply, which is now satisfactory and ample for all purposes.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	R.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Making sheep nets, . . . . .	6	.	6	0	6	45	19	8	.	.	45	19	8		1,635 nets.
Making paper bags, . . . . .	1	1	2	0	9	13	14	10	.	.	13	14	10		366,214 bags.
Shoemaking and tailoring, . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	9	12	8	.	.	9	12	8		Re-airing, &c.
Teasing hair and wool, . . . . .	2	.	2	0	0	7	9	0	.	.	7	9	0		1,776 lbs.
Teasing rope, . . . . .	6	1	7	30	0	33	9	9	.	.	33	9	9		22 tons, 6½ cwt.
Teasing oakum, . . . . .	3	.	3	24	0	12	1	2	.	.	12	1	2		10 cwt. 4 lbs.
Mat making, . . . . .	2	.	2	0	5	4	16	4	.	.	4	16	4		210 lbs. 3 oz.
Chopping wood, &c., . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	2	3	0	.	.	2	3	0		Unable to give quantities.
Sewing and knitting, . . . . .	1	1	1	0	5	2	10	8	.	.	2	10	8		12½ shirts &c., worsted.
Untried prisoners not working, . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Cooking, washing, working in garden, &c., . . . . .	3	3	6	0	6	.	.	.	.	5	15	0	54	15	0
Total, . . . . .	26	6	32	.	.	131	17	15	15	0	166	12	1		

The chaplain gives religious secular instruction.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.		State of Education at 31st March 1879.		Qualifications.									
	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.					
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	6	10	5	6	4	3	2	.	.					
	4	8	9	1	5	6	3	5	10					
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	3	5	6	5	4	5	3	.	.					
	.	4	10	1	6	3	7	6	10					
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					

The library books are in fair order and sufficient.

## Co. FIFE.—DUNFERMLINE PRISON.

The prison building is in a good state of repair and satisfactory as regards general arrangements and requirements, but the situation of the building and grounds admit of its being much overlooked.

One civil prisoner committed suicide,—no blame was found to attach to the prison officers.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The visiting committee have held 2 general meetings, and visited the prison on 19 occasions.

The governor was transferred to Airdrie prison, and the governor of Stranraer prison succeeded him.

The discipline staff is satisfactory. It is stated that all the rules are carried out so far as the accommodation admits.

During the inability of the governor, through sickness, to attend to his duties, the warden kept the prison in a very satisfactory manner.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good. No cases of illness, and no death from natural causes has occurred.

Improvement has been made in the cleanliness of the cells and cell furniture, and more orderly state of the stores.

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Means have been taken to improve the heating of the prison, and remedy that part affected by dampness.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	R.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Oakum teasing, . . . . .	5	.	5	.	.	12	10	2	.	.	12	10	2		
Cooking, . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	5	10	0	.	.	5	10	0		
Knitting, sewing, and mending, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	3	10	0	.	.	3	10	0		
Furniture, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	15	0	.	.	2	15	0		
Washing and cleaning, &c., . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	15	0	0	.	.	15	0	0		
Ordinary repairs, . . . . .	1	.	1	.	.	3	10	0	.	.	3	10	0		
Incidents, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	0	.	.	1	0	0		
Total, . . . . .	7	2	9	.	.	12	10	2	2	29	5	0	41	15	2

The chaplain attends to the religious instruction. Secular instruction is given by a teacher.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.		State of Education at 31st March 1879.		Qualifications.									
	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.					
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.					
	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.					
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.					
	.	.	3	.	.	3	3	.	.					
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
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The library books are in fair order and sufficient.

## Co. FORFAR.—DUNDEE PRISON.

Unsatisfactory in situation, construction, and accommodation, also heating and ventilation.

The whole prison is overlooked by surrounding buildings.

Almost constant overcrowding, necessitating association of prisoners of the worst class.

The bathing accommodation, both male and female, is very inadequate.

There is not sufficient storage for manufactures.

One suicide, of a criminal prisoner, occurred on 14th June 1878. No blame could be attached to the prison officers.

The visiting committee held 4 general meetings, and visited on 11 occasions.

All the rules, so far as the nature of the building and accommodation will admit, are stated to be carried out.

Two warders resigned.

I would recommend a rearrangement of the discipline staff as desirable and necessary, on account of the great pressure of work, owing to the increased average number of prisoners, and the extra clerical work now necessary to carry on the prison duties and correspondence—in keeping up which, and carrying out the new rules and regulations, under the existing state

of things, the governor has shown much zeal, energy, and tact.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The surgeon reports that the general health of the prison has been good. Total number of cases of illness, 150—one removal to infirmary, and no death has occurred from natural causes.

During the year improvement has been made in the general arrangement of the calls, which are kept as clean and orderly as possible.

The clothing, bedding, etc., are in good order and stores clean.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
Sack sewing, . . .	46 40	86	£ 1234 17 11	£ 1234 17 11	1234 17 11	33206½ bolls. Cwts. qrs. lbs. 946 1 16
Teasing ropes, . . .	9 1	10	74 7 6	74 7 6	74 7 6	14 2 7
Teasing hair, . . .	1	1	6 15 11	6 15 11	6 15 11	3 3 1
Oakum picking, . . .	3	3	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	11 3 5½
Mat making, . . .	1	1	8 9 9	8 9 9	8 9 9	249 nets.
Net making, . . .	1	1	8 2 6	8 2 6	8 2 6	
Tailoring, . . .	2	2	0 0 8	27 13 10	27 13 6	
Shoemaking, . . .	1	1	8 3 1	29 16 3	25 19 4	
Miscellaneous Employments, . . .	4	4	8 10 3	41 13 0	50 3 3	Lead Filers, Labourers, Gardeners, &c.
Carpentry, . . .	1	1	25 14 0	25 14 0	25 14 0	
Painting, . . .	1	1	15 17 0	15 17 0	15 17 0	
Cleaning, . . .	6 3	8				
Washing, . . .	6	6				
Cooking, . . .	2	2				
Sewing, . . .	4	4	36 10 0	36 10 0	36 10 0	
Sick, . . .	1	1				
Unemployed, . . .	22 12	35				
Total, . . .	98 70	168	£ 1348 8 7	£ 170 3 1	£ 1518 11 8	

The chaplain attends to the religious and secular instruction.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	21	13	85	26	.	8	37	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	2	19	48	2	.	24	45	32	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	10	12	17	16	.	4	14	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	1	9	28	2	.	14	18	23	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in fair condition but insufficient.

#### Co. FOREBAR.—FOREBAR PRISON.

Unsatisfactory in situation, and general arrangement of ventilation.

The prison buildings are in good repair.

The storage accommodation is sufficient.

I have frequently examined the provisions and articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The visiting committee held 3 general meetings, and visited on 9 occasions.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory.

All the rules, so far as the nature of the building will admit, are stated to be carried out.

I regret having to notice the death of the matron; another has been appointed.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 37 cases of illness have been treated, and no deaths have occurred.

During the year improvements have been made, window screens have been fixed in front of some of the cell windows, to prevent as far as possible communication with the outside; and some improvement has taken place in the cleanliness of the cells and cell furniture, and more orderly and uniform arrangement thereof.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
Bag sewing, . . .	8 1	9	68 0 8	0 4 0	68 4 8	80,000.
Teasing hemp ropes, . . .	7 1	8	24 18 4	.	24 18 4	288 cwt.
Teasing hair, . . .	1	1	1 3 10	.	1 3 10	587 lbs.
Knitting, . . .	1	1	5 19 1	.	5 19 1	352 ozs.
Sewing, . . .	1	1	.	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Shoemaking, . . .	1	1	.	0 17 9	0 17 9	
Tailoring, . . .	1	1	.	1 3 4	1 3 4	
Painting, . . .	.	.	.	0 11 0	0 11 0	
Cooking, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	
Cleaning, washing, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	
Cleaning and garden work, . . .	1	1	.	.	.	
Total, . . .	28 6	34	97 16 11	3 16 1	101 13 0	
Mat making, . . .	3	3	42 17 2	.	42 17 2	3413 lbs.
Teasing oakum, . . .	3	3	25 7 9	.	25 7 9	23 cwt.
Sewing, . . .	.	.	7 18 2	.	7 18 2	
Shoemaking, . . .	.	.	0 0 10	.	0 0 10	
Garden work, . . .	.	.	0 6 6	.	0 6 6	
Not working, . . .	4	1 5	.	.	.	
Total, . . .	28 6	34	76 10 5	.	76 10 5	
Total, . . .	28 6	34	21 6 6	3 16 1	25 2 7	

\* This is only an apparent loss, the stock in hand exceeds the amount.

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	1	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	1	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	.	1	2	1	.	1	1	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	.	.	2	.	.	3	1	.	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

The library books are in a dilapidated state, and insufficient for the requirements.



## CO. HADDINGTON—HADDINGTON PRISON.

The prison buildings are in a good state of repair, and satisfactory in general arrangements.

The visiting committee held one general meeting, and visited 9 times.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is satisfactory, and it is stated that all the rules are enforced so far as is possible.

The cells and stores are clean and orderly; clothing and bedding clean and in good condition.

The surgeon died on 27th June 1878; another has been appointed.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good; 3 cases of illness, and no death has occurred.

The visiting committee held 2 general meetings, and visited on 8 occasions.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory.

All the rules, as far as the nature of the building will admit, are stated to be carefully carried out.

I have always found the cells and stores clean and orderly.

The general health of the prisoners is reported as good. Five cases of illness, and 1 death occurred from natural causes.

The accommodation for the female warder has been satisfactorily improved.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.		Total.		Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
Mat making.	1	1	1	25	4					1	5	2 cwt.
Teasing hair.	2	2	2	62	2					6	4	2000 lbs.
Breaking fire-wood.	2	2	2	101	1	10	2	2		10	2	17 tons.
Sewing Sacks.	1	1	1	40	6	0	13	6		0	13	32 dozen.
Crank, and picking oakum.	1	1	1			0	4	6		0	4	1 cwt. oakum.
Cooking and washing.			1									
Cleaning, etc.			1					0	6	0	6	
Not employed, being untried, sick, admissions, and 24 hours sentences.	1	1	1									
Total.	8	1	9			18	9	11	0	6	9	18 18 8

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than one year.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

The library books are not in good condition, and some addition is desirable.

## CO. INVERNESS.—INVERNESS PRISON.

The prison buildings are in good repair and condition, and satisfactory as regards the general interior arrangements, but insufficient in storage accommodation.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.		
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.
Making and mending ship nets.	2	2	2	13	10	0	.	.	.	13	10	0	110 nets repaired, 68 new nets made.	
Joiner's work.	2	2	2	25	10	0	.	.	.	25	10	0	1038 game boxes.	
Making mats and matting.	1	1	1	10	15	0	.	.	.	10	15	0	Miscellaneous.	
Sawing and chopping wood.	1	1	1	6	14	9	.	.	.	6	14	9	18 tons, 9 cwt., 1 qr.	
Weaving and winding rugs and wool sacks.	1	1	1	15	10	0	.	.	.	15	10	0	Miscellaneous.	
Picking oakum, and teasing hair.	4	4	4	25	1	3	.	.	.	25	1	3	33 cwt. oakum, 17 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. hair.	
Sewing wool sacks.	1	1	1	5	1	11	.	.	.	5	1	11	129 bags sewed.	
Lettering sacks.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	443 bags lettered.	
Sewing and knitting.	1	1	1	4	17	11	.	.	.	4	17	11	Miscellaneous.	
Tailoring, painting, and shoe-making, cleaning, attending furnace and corridors, and keeping grounds in order.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	17	18	6	17	18	6	Miscellaneous.
Making and mending prison clothes, scouring, laundry work, cooking, &c., . . . . .	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	17	13	6	17	12	6	Miscellaneous.
Total.	14	4	18	107	0	10	35	11	0	142	11	10		

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	2	18	3	4	1	15	3		
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.		5	18	2		7	14	13	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	1	2		1		2		2	
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.		1	2	1		1	1		
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

The library is in a fair condition.



## Co. LINLITHGOW.—LINLITHGOW PRISON.

Bad in situation, much overlooked from the railway and adjacent buildings.

The prison building is in good order and condition, and the general interior arrangements are satisfactory, excepting as regards storage arrangements, which would bear improvement. Also the heating of some of the cells most distant from the furnace, which are insufficiently warmed when the thermometer is below 32° outside.

A suicide of a criminal prisoner occurred on 25th October 1878. No blame was found to attach to any prison officer.

The visiting committee held 2 general meetings, and visited on 15 occasions.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and found all good in quality.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory. All the cells are kept clean and orderly, and it is stated that all the rules are carefully enforced, so far as the nature of the building will allow.

The general health of the prisoners is reported good. Four cases of illness, and no death has occurred from natural causes.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sack mending, . .	7		7	4d	62	0	8			62	0	8				8900 dozs.
Oakum teasing, . .	2		2													8½ cwt.
Mat making, . . .	1		1		6	8	0						6	8	0	6 cwt.
Shoemaking, . . .	111		111	13	0	10	1	12	8	14	13	1				115 pairs.
Tailoring, . . . .	11		11	1	5	6	0	8	4	1	13	10				
Hair picking, . . .	11		11		0	12	3				0	12	3			
Sewing, Knitting, &c., . .	1		1							1	18	5	1	18	5	
Joining, painting, &c., . .	11		11							1	1	0	1	1	0	
Cleaning, pumping water, &c., . .	111		111													
Cooking, washing, &c., . .	1		1													
Unemployed, out on trial, admissions, &c., . .	344		344													
	15	2	17		83	6	10			5	0	0	83	6	10	

The chaplain gives religious and secular instruction.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.		1		1	1		1			
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.			1	1	1			1	3	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.										
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.										
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.										
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.										

The library books are in fair condition.

## Co. ORKNEY.—KIRKWALL PRISON

A new building adjoining the court-house, ample in accommodation, and most satisfactory in construction and general interior arrangements.

The situation is not so satisfactory, and parts of the prison are overlooked by neighbouring houses, and from the ruins of the old palace.

The visiting committee held 1 general meeting, and visited on 5 occasions.

The articles of diet are purchased when required; what I have had opportunities of inspecting appear good in quality.

There has been a slight improvement in the general cleanliness of the cells, but the discipline staff seem to fail in a due appreciation of the utmost cleanliness and order.

It is stated that all the rules are duly attended to.

The general health of the prisoners is reported good. Four slight cases of illness, and no death has occurred.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.			Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Picking oakum, . .	111		111													236 lbs.
Knitting, . . . .		111	111				0	0	6	0	0	6				A pair of stockings.
Total, . . . .	111	111	111				0	0	6	0	0	6				

The chaplain attends to the instruction of prisoners.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.										
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.										
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.										
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.										
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.										
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.										

The library books are in fair order.

## Co. PERTH.—PERTH COUNTY PRISON.

In situation unsatisfactory, being much too closely surrounded by other houses and streets.

The prison buildings are in fair order, but the stone of which they are built seems of a very perishable nature.

The interior arrangements are satisfactory, excepting in storage accommodation.

The visiting committee have held 3 general meetings, and visited on 13 occasions.

I have frequently inspected the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The discipline staff is very satisfactory.

I have always found all parts of the prison clean and orderly, and cells neatly arranged.

The prisoners are kept fully and industriously employed; and it is stated that the rules are carried out as far as the nature of the building will admit.

The clothing and bedding are kept clean and in good condition.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 108 cases of illness; no death has occurred.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.					
Net knitting, . . .	30	.	30	4 12 10	92 17 11	.	92 17 11	101 cwt. of twine, and 418 sheep nets.
Hair and rope teasing, . . .	4	.	4	2 5 3	9 0 11	.	9 0 11	29 cwt. hair and rope.
Oakum teasing, . . .	9	2	11	2 1 9	23 0 0	.	23 0 0	51 cwt. oakum rope.
Tailor work, . . .	4	.	4	10 1 0	38 3 0	2 2 0	40 5 0	280 pairs trousers, 13 vests, 37 coats, and repairing prison clothes.
Shoemaking and repairing, . . .	2	.	2	4 11 3	6 18 9	2 3 9	9 2 6	3 pairs new shoes, 260 repaired, and repairing prison shoes.
Carpenter and painter work, . . .	1	.	1	1 18 0	.	1 18 0	1 18 0	17 doz. net needles, 5 coal boxes, and closet repairing.
Sewing, . . .	5	5	3	15 5	12 11 4	6 6 9	18 18 1	132 chemises, 32 bed gowns, 44 pair drawers, and 14 bodice, &c.
Knitting and repairing stockings, . . .	2	2	3	14 0	6 1 7	1 6 5	7 8 0	368 cuts of worsted, and repairing prison stockings.
Cooking and washing, . . .	3	3	9	1 0	0 5 0	27 0 0	27 5 0	
Menial work, . . .	2	1	3	8 11 10	.	10 15 8	10 15 8	
Untried not working, . . .	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	
Sick, . . .	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	
Total, . . .	45	14	59	.	188 18 6	51 12 7	240 11 1	

The chaplain gives religious and secular instruction.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	2	2	7	.	6	9	.	9	2
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	Im- proved.	Im- proved.	Im- proved.	.	Im- proved.	Im- proved.	.	Im- proved.	Im- proved.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in a dilapidated condition, and insufficient for the requirements.

## Co. PERTH.—PERTH GENERAL PRISON.

The prison building and officers' quarters are in good repair and condition, and satisfactory in arrangement and general disposition.

Increased accommodation is required in the lunatic department, and in bathing for the male criminal prisoners.

As at present arranged the storage accommodation is much dispersed, both as regards clothing and utensils for prisoners' use, and articles for manufacture. Centralization seems to be desirable, and the withdrawal of all stores (not in immediate use) from the charge of warders and prisoners. The stores are clean.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The Roman Catholic Visiting Priest resigned, and the Rev. Wm. Geddes was appointed.

It is stated that all the rules are strictly carried out, and that the discipline staff are efficient, and have discharged their duties satisfactorily.

The head warder was promoted and one warder retired on a pension; the vacancies have been filled.

Two prisoners received commutation of sentences by Home Office order.

The cells, cell utensils, and passages are kept clean.

The general health of the prisoners is reported as good, and no epidemic has occurred.

The chaplain's department is fairly satisfactory. The library books are kept in good order and are sufficient for present requirements.

Improvements are being carried out with a view to prevent intercommunication between the cells in one of the wards.

I hope that the erection of a warders' reading-room and library may be brought forward and receive favourable consideration, as the want of an officers' recreation room is much felt.

## Co. PERTH.—DUNBLANE PRISON.

Unsatisfactory in situation and construction, closely surrounded and overlooked by other buildings, and defective in heating arrangements.

Unsatisfactory in storage accommodation, and also in accommodation for civil prisoners.

The visiting committee held 4 general meetings, and visited on 18 occasions.

I have frequently inspected the articles of diet, and found all good in quality.

The chaplain of Stirling Prison was appointed to do duty also in this prison, and commenced his duties on 15th September 1878.

The warden resigned; another was appointed on 1st September 1878.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory. The cells are kept clean and orderly, and it is stated that all rules are carried out, so far as the nature of the building will admit.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; two cases of illness; no deaths have occurred.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Totals.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
Oakum picking, Hair teasing, Knitting, Mat making, 6 pairs moleskin trousers, 4 pairs moleskin vests, 6 flannel drawers and 10 flannel shirts, 12 pairs braces, Tailoring and repairing prison clothing, Sewing and repairing prison clothing, 11 shifts and 14 shirts, 32 pair of socks, 21 towels, 20 pillow slips, Washing and cooking, Painting and general cleaning, Shoes repairing, Untried prisoners, and not working.	544	111	611	7	24	2	7	9	.	.	.	2	7	9	
	111	.	111	1	0	.	.	.	0	6	0	0	6	0	
	111	.	111	0	9	.	.	.	0	3	0	0	3	0	
	111	.	111	0	4	.	.	.	0	5	4	0	5	4	
	111	.	111	0	11	.	.	.	0	1	6	0	1	6	
	111	.	111	0	9	.	.	.	0	19	4	0	19	4	
	111	.	111	0	6	.	.	.	4	4	6	4	4	6	
	111	.	111	0	3	.	.	.	0	6	3	0	6	3	
	111	.	111	0	44	.	.	.	0	12	0	0	12	0	
	111	.	111	0	01	.	.	.	0	1	81	0	1	81	
	111	.	111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	111	.	111	1	0	.	.	.	18	19	0	18	19	0	
	111	.	111	1	3	.	.	.	1	0	0	1	0	0	
	111	.	111	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.	7	2	9	.	.	2	7	9	28	18	71	29	6	44	

The chaplain attends to the religious instruction of prisoners.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in fair condition.

Co. ROSS.—DINGWALL PRISON.

The prison buildings are in a good state of repair, excepting the boundary wall, which requires extensive repointing. It is built on rather a low situation, and there is constantly 3 to 4 inches of water in the cellar.

The heating apparatus for the lower cells has not been in working order during the past winter.

There is no separate ward for female prisoners.

The storage accommodation is sufficient.

The visiting committee held 2 general meetings, and visited on 19 occasions.

The articles of diet have been frequently inspected by me, and appear good in quality.

The discipline staff has not been satisfactory, and the governor and matron are about to resign in consequence of failing health.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 2 cases of illness; no deaths have occurred.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Totals.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
Cooking and cleaning, Washing and repairing clothes, Mat-making and teasing hair, Breaking stones and gardening.	1	.	10	4	.	.	.	.	6	1	8	6	1	8	
	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	8	6	1	8	
	8	.	30	1	18	3	.	.	8	18	3	.	.	.	
	1	.	1	.	1	6	1	2	10	0	3	16	1	.	
Total.	5	1	6	.	.	5	4	4	14	13	4	19	17	8	

The chaplain attends to the instruction of prisoners.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	15	29	46	21	11	82	18	2	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	1	2	1	1	1	2	.	.	.

The library books are in fair condition.

## Co. ROXBURGH.—JEDBURGH PRISON.

Unsatisfactory in construction and size of cells; excessively damp, all wood-work and stores being rapidly affected.

Unsatisfactory in means of heating and in ventilation.

Deficient in storage accommodation and in bathing for male prisoners; also in kitchen and laundry room.

The visiting committee held 1 general meeting, and visited on 7 occasions.

I have frequently inspected the articles of diet, and found all good in quality.

One warder resigned; another was appointed in lieu.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory, and all the rules are stated to be enforced as far as the nature of the building will admit.

Some slight improvement has been made in the general cleanliness and more uniform arrangement of the cells and stores; but by systematic routine and strict supervision I think more is possible.

The general health of prisoners has been good; 7 cases of illness; no deaths have occurred.

## Co. SELKIRK.—SELKIRK PRISON.

The state of the building is satisfactory, as also the general interior arrangements, excepting the combination of the kitchen and bathroom in a small cell of less than 400 cubic feet.

The visiting committee have held 2 general meetings, and visited on 9 occasions.

The articles of diet have been frequently inspected by me, and found good in quality.

The discipline staff is satisfactory. I have always found the cells and stores clean and orderly, the prisoners industrious and fully employed; and it is stated that all the rules are enforced as far as the nature of the building will admit.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good; no case of illness; and no death has occurred.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Stocking weaving, . .	2	.	2	.	.	27	17	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Hair teasing, . .	12	1	13	.	.	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Shoe mending, . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Sock knitting, . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Teasing oakum, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Miscellaneous, viz., . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cooking, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Washing, . .	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Mending, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cleaning, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total, . .	16	2	18	.	.	32	19	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Mat-making, . .	5	.	5	.	.	38	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Picking oakum, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Tailoring, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Shoemaking, . .	2	.	2	.	.	1	18	0	.	.	.	1	2	6	3	0	6	.	.	.	
Stockingmaking, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cleaning and whitewashing, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Basketmaking, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Washing, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cooking, . .	1	1	.	.	.	4	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Cleaning, &c., . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total, . .	7	1	8	.	.	41	17	0	.	.	.	1	2	6	42	19	6	.	.	.	

The chaplain gives religious and secular instruction to prisoners.

The chaplain reports he visits each prisoner during the week, and gives instruction.

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty.		Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their names merely.		Could write with difficulty.		Could write well.		Have improved in Arithmetic.		Have improved in other branches of instruction.*	
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	4	6	46	.	8	6	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	4	46	.	.	4	.	40	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library is in fair condition.

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty.		Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their names merely.		Could write with difficulty.		Could write well.		Have improved in Arithmetic.		Have improved in other branches of instruction.*	
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in fair condition.

Co. STIRLING.—FALKIRK PRISON.

Licensed for 14 days.

The prison forms part of the court-house; the governor's rooms built over the cells, the entrance to his quarters being by the main stair of the court-house.

The prison building is in good repair and order, but the accommodation is insufficient; overcrowding and association of prisoners has resulted.

The visiting committee have held 4 general meetings, and visited on 17 occasions.

I have frequently examined the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

The governor's death occurred on 28th January 1879, since which Warder Reid, from Stirling, has been appointed governor, with his wife as matron.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 7 cases of illness; no death has occurred.

Much improvement is visible in the general cleanliness and order of the prison, cells, and stores.

It is stated the rules are carried out so far as the accommodation will allow.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Shoemaking.	17	1	18	0	0	11	13	3													1 to 2½ lbs.
Tailoring.	10		10	0	3	29	8	6													12 to 15 yards.
Sewing.	4		4	0	6	31	2	0													1½ to 2 mats.
Knitting.	1	1	0	3		4	10	5													4 to 1 shirt.
Teasing oakum.	1	1	0	1		2	4	3													4 to 2 cut.
Mat-making.																					
Cooking, washing, and cleaning.																					
Whitewashing, cleaning corridors, and working garden.																					
Unemployed.																					
Total.	44		8	32		88	18	5	149	2	4	238	0	9							

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.				Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.				Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.				Total.				Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Picking oakum.	17	1	18	0	0	11	13	3													1 to 2½ lbs.
Plaiting coir.	10		10	0	3	29	8	6													12 to 15 yards.
Mat making.	4		4	0	6	31	2	0													1½ to 2 mats.
Mat sewing.	1	1	0	3		4	10	5													4 to 1 shirt.
Mat knitting.	1	1	0	1		2	4	3													4 to 2 cut.
Repairing prison shoes.	1		1	1	3							19	8	6							
Do. clothes.	1		1	0	8							10	7	4							
Do. do.	1		1	0	6							7	15	6							
Cooking.	1		1	1	0							18	5	0							
Washing.	1		1	1	0							15	11	0							
Cleaning, &c.	3		2	5	1	0						77	15	0							
Untried, not working.	8		8																		
Total.	44		8	32		88	18	5	149	2	4	238	0	9							

The chaplain attends to the religious and secular instruction.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	4	2		3					
	State of Education at 31st March 1879		4	2		3		3		
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	7	1				1			
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.		7	1				1	2	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.									
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

Co. STIRLING.—STIRLING PRISON.

The prison is satisfactory in construction and situation, and the arrangements of the interior are good, but insufficient in accommodation.

The prison has been frequently overcrowded, and association of prisoners has resulted.

The visiting committee held 1 general meeting, and visited on 12 occasions.

I have frequently inspected the articles of diet, and all appear good in quality.

One warder was promoted, and one has been temporarily engaged in lieu.

The discipline staff is fairly satisfactory.

The clothing and bedding are in good order, and the cells and stores clean and orderly.

It is stated that all the rules are carried out so far as the nature of the building will admit.

The surgeon died on 20th March 1879; a temporary appointment has been made.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 20 cases of illness, and no deaths have occurred.

During the year some improvement has been made in the more orderly and uniform arrangement of the cells and stores.

The library books are in a dilapidated state, and insufficient for the requirements.

Co. SUTHERLAND.—DORNOCH PRISON.

The prison buildings are in satisfactory repair and order, internally and externally, and the general arrangements of the interior are good and sufficient in all respects.

The visiting committee have held 4 general meetings, and visited on 17 occasions.

The provisions are purchased as required, and appear good in quality.

I have always found the prison very clean and orderly, and have reason to believe that the discipline is strictly maintained, and prisoners are kept fully employed.

It is stated that all the rules are carried out so far as the nature of the building will admit.

The general health of the prisoners has been very good; no cases of illness, and no death has occurred.

A chaplain has been appointed.



INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.		Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Mat making, Mending sheep-nets, Oakum teasing, Gardening, Knitting, Mending prison clothing, Washing, Cleaning prison, Pumping water, Unemployed,	111	111	111	1	2 7 1			2	7 1			
Total.	1-111	111	1-111		2 7 1	0	8 9	2	15 10			

The chaplain gives instruction to prisoners.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library-books are in fair condition.

Co. ZETLAND.—LEEWICK PRISON.

The prison is contiguous to the court-house, and satisfactory in situation and condition, and one of the most satisfactory in the general interior arrangements.

There was one escape; a boy succeeded in evading the governor's notice, and climbing the gate. He was recaptured within a few hours.

The visiting committee have held 9 general meetings, and visited on 8 occasions.

The provisions are purchased as required; those articles which I have had an opportunity of inspecting appear good in quality.

I regret having to notice the death of the matron; her place has been taken by the governor's daughter.

All the rules are stated to be carried out as far as the nature of the building will admit.

The stores are clean and orderly, and clothing and bedding in good condition.

The general health of the prisoners has been good; 5 cases of illness, and no death has occurred.

Satisfactory improvements have been made in strengthening the main gate, and placing obstructions on it and the boundary wall, with a view to prevent escape by scaling.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.		Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	lb.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Picking oakum, making spun-yarn, &c.,	1	1	2	3d. 4d.	7	6 2	12	0 0	19	6 2	643½ lbs. oakum, 63½ lbs. spun yarn, 37½ lbs. rye yarn.
Total.	1	1	2		7	6 2	12	0 0	19	6 2	744 lbs

The chaplain states he gives about 1½ hour weekly of his time to instruction.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The library books are in fair order, but insufficient in quantity.

WM. WILLIS,  
H.M. Inspector of Prisons.

No. II.—WESTERN DISTRICT.—REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1879.

130 GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH,  
17th July 1879.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to hand in my Annual Report for the Prisons on the West Coast of Scotland, ending 31st of March 1879.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. STUART JOHNSON,  
H.M. Inspector of Prisons.

TO THE PRISON COMMISSIONERS, FOR SCOTLAND.

Co. AYR.—KILMARNOCK PRISON.

*Officers.*—The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service is performed on the Sabbath, and the prisoners visited by the chaplain during the week. The library is much worn.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer is attentive; there is no sickness except what the prisoners bring into the prison from their previous habits and mode of life.

*Visiting Committee.*—Three general meetings and 14 visits to the prison.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard and inquired into all complaints.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—They have been carried out as far as possible, and the new system of accounts kept.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and buildings are in good repair, and kept in a perfect state of cleanliness, but the cells are small.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have had no cause to complain of the food supplied to the prisoners.

getting old, and I am afraid he will not stand another winter's work.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service is performed on the Sabbath, and the prisoners are visited every day during the week except Saturdays. The prison library is rather worn. The following table shows the state of education :—

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	20	21	27	30	30	18			
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.		23	45	9	13	28	18	27	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M. F. T.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Teasing oakum, . .	6 1 7					
Mat making, . . .	1 1 1					
Cooking and washing, . . .	3 3					
Cleaning, &c. . . .	3 1 4					
Miscellaneous, . .	4 1 5			6 1 1	6 1 1	
Total, . . . . .	14 6 20			6 1 1	6 1 1	

*Medical Department.*—There has been little or no sickness to speak of; the medical officer has been attentive.

*Visiting Committee.*—There have been 2 general meetings and 11 visits during the year.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—They have been carried out, and the new system of accounts kept.

Co. AYR.—AYR PRISON.

*Officers.*—There have been no changes in the staff. The officers on the whole have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner. The night watchman is



*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The new block is in good repair as far as cells are concerned, but the ventilation is faulty. In the old part of the prison the cells are rather small and the corridors narrow. The prison is not overlooked at all, and is in a healthy situation as it is close by the sea.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have had nothing to complain of.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly inspection, and heard all their complaints and inquired into them.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Teasing oakum and hair, &c.	59	5	64	.										
Mat making, . . .	27	.	37	.				1	7	1	1	7	1	
Shoemaking, . . .	3	.	3	.				15	3	8	15	3	8	
Tailoring, sewing, and knitting, . . .	2	4	6	.				30	3	1	30	3	1	
Cleaning, . . .	8	1	9	.										
Cooking and washing, . . .	.	8	8	.							33	11	5	
Untried, admissions, sick, nursing, and others not working, . . .	6	3	9	.										
Tinsmith, &c. . .	.	.	.	.				5	12	0	5	12	0	
Total, . . .	105	21	126	.				232	11	5	52	5	10	284 17 3

Co. ARGYLL.—TOBERMORY PRISON.

*Officers.*—The governor and matron transferred from Dunbar Prison during the year. They have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—A chaplain has been appointed during the year; he visits when required. There is no library.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer is very old and infirm and quite blind; he is about to resign.

*Visiting Committee.*—There have been no visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, when there have been any in the prison.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible, and accounts kept.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—In good repair. One great cause of complaint is that there is a door leading into court-house yard from prison yard, and the police have a key.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have heard no complaints about the food.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Oakum picking, . . .	11	1	12	.										
Whitewashing and cleaning prison, . . .	11	1	12	.				1	10	0	1	10	0	
Untried, and not employed, . . .	11	1	12	.										
Total, . . .	11	1	12	.				0	8	4	1	10	0	2 lb. per day.

Co. ARGYLL.—INVERARAY PRISON.

*Officers.*—No change in the officers during the year, and they have conducted themselves in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service has been conducted on the Sabbath, and the chaplain has visited the prison during the week to see and converse with prisoners.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer is attentive when required; there has been no sickness in the prison during the last year.

*Visiting Committee.*—One general meeting during the year, and 8 visits to the prison.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, and heard and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible in such a small prison, and the new system of accounts kept.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and boundary wall are in a fair state of repair, the foundation of outer wall requires repairing. The prison is in the middle of the town, but not overlooked; it is in fact a portion of the court-house. I have had to make a special report for the Commissioners of Prisons about a public closet which is close to the prison, and is offensive. I am in hopes that the town authorities will take some steps in the matter soon.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The provisions are good and bought when required; there is a difficulty in winter getting vegetables for the prisoners' soup.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Knitting socks and stockings, . . .	5	1	6	.				1	19	7				30 pairs socks
Tailoring, . . .	.	.	.	.				0	7	2				38 pairs stockings.
Teasing hair, . . .	.	.	.	.				0	2	9				2 mattresses,
Prison service, . . .	.	.	.	.				0	12	0				2 waistcoats,
Teasing oakum, . . .	.	.	.	.				1	4	0				1 cwt.
Total, . . .	5	1	6	.				3	13	6				(making shirts to prisoners and joiner work, &c.

Co. ARGYLL.—CAMPBELTOWN PRISON.

*Officers.*—The present governor was appointed last April from Wigtown prison; a warder has also been appointed. I have no reason to make any complaints of the conduct of the officers.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service has been performed on the Sabbath, and the prisoners visited during the week. I have had to complain to the Commissioners that the chaplain frequently sends his assistant to perform his duties instead of coming himself.

*Medical Officer.*—Has attended to his duties; there is little or no sickness.

*Visiting Committee.*—One general meeting and 15 visits during the year.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible and the new system of accounts kept.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—In a fair state of repair; a part of the prison ground has been converted into a garden, which will nearly keep the prisoners in vegetables; the kitchen is small, and formerly it was used as a bathroom as well.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—No cause for complaints.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M. F. T.	lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cwt. qr. lb.
Brush and chair mats, . . .	1222	1222	3	6 17 4	6 17 4	7 0 0
Oakum teasing, . . .	3449	3449	273	1 9 8	1 9 8	11 0 0
Hair teasing, . . .	1222	1222	3 at 1d.	6 8 4	6 8 4	18 1 9
Tailoring, . . .	344	344	4d.	1 6 0	1 6 0	£1 6 0
General work, . . .	1	1	6d.	9 2 6	9 2 6	.
Repairing sacks and knitting socks, . . .	1	1	173	1 14 11	1 14 11	£1 14 11
Washing, . . .	1	1	6d.	9 2 6	9 2 6	.
Cooking, . . .	1	1	6d.	9 2 6	9 2 6	.
Total, . . .	8 3 11	.	17 16 3	27 7 6	45 3 9	.

#### CO. OF BUTE.—ROTHESAY PRISON.

*Officers.*—A warden resigned, and temporary warden appointed in his place. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The Rev. D. Gillies resigned, and the Rev. P. Thompson has been appointed in his place; he visits the prison once a week, sees the prisoners, and converses with them. The prison library is nearly worn out.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has been attentive to his duties. There is no sickness in the prison to speak of, except from what the prisoners bring in from the outside.

*Visiting Committee.*—The visiting committee had 5 general meetings during the year, and 17 visits to the prison.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and inquired into and heard any complaints they may have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible in a small prison.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and buildings are in good repair. The site of the prison is bad, as it is in the middle of the town; there is a door from the prison to court-house; some of the cell windows look into the street, and four cell doors open into the prison court-yard (one of these calls is used as the governor's office). In consequence of defective construction, prisoners can communicate easily with each other from cell to cell.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have had no cause to complain of the quality of the provisions.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M. F. T.	lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oakum picking, . . .	1	1	5	1 12 0	.	.
Do., . . .	1	1	5	.	.	.
Hair teasing, &c., . . .	2	2	4	9 1 2	.	.
Do., . . .	1	1	4	.	.	.
Knitting stockings and socks, . . .	1	1	3d. 6c.	3 5 8	.	.
Repairing clothes, cleaning &c., . . .	1	1	2	3 3 6	.	.
Total, . . .	8 4 12	.	13 19 6	2 3 6	15 3 0	.

#### CO. DUMFRIES.—DUMFRIES PRISON.

*Officers.*—A warden resigned through bad health; another appointed in his place; a female warden has also been appointed. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service has been performed on the Sabbath, and the chaplain has attended and visited the prisoners during the week. The prison library is worn out. The following table shows the state of education:—

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	5	7	6	9	4	5	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	.	5	13	.	6	7	5	2	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner. There has been no sickness except from cold and influenza.

*Visiting Committee.*—Four meetings of the visiting committee and 5 visits to the prison.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard and inquired into any complaints that they have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—They have been carried out as far as possible, and the new system of accounts kept.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison was in a very bad state when taken over by Government, and considerable sums of money have had to be spent on it already to put it into decent repair. There had been no heating apparatus in use for some years past, but now stoves have been supplied, which act well. The walls of the prison are cracked in places from top to bottom; it has been reported on to the Commissioners.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—Contracts have been carried out, and I have no complaint to find with the quality of the provisions.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	TOT.					
Teasing hair, . . . . .	3.281	0.174	4.70	.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	7796 lbs. at ½d. per. lb. 580 bushels at 1d. per bushel.
Bruising oats, . . . . .	0.97	.	0.97	.	16 4 10	.	16 4 10	
Tailoring, . . . . .	0.111	.	0.111	.	2 8 4	.	2 8 4	
Sewing, . . . . .	0.75	1.130	1.205	.	5 3 5	0 16 6	5 19 11	
Knitting, . . . . .	0.3	1.260	1.263	.	6 2 3	6 8 10	12 11 1	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2.28	0.317	2.345	.	2 5 3	4 4 0	6 9 3	
Mats and brushmaking, . . . . .	5.22	.	5.22	.	0 9 0	6 14 3	7 3 3	
Carpentry, . . . . .	0.207½	.	0.207½	2 6	31 6 7	1 4 6	32 11 1	
Painting, . . . . .	0.175½	.	0.175½	2 0	1 4 3	25 18 9	27 3 0	
Upholstering, . . . . .	0.17	.	0.17	.	0 17 4	17 10 4	18 7 8	
Plumbing, . . . . .	0.3½	.	0.3½	2 6	1 3 2	0 11 0	1 14 2	
Glazing, . . . . .	0.5½	.	0.5½	2 6	0 2 0	0 8 1	0 10 1	
Shoemaking, . . . . .	0.39	.	0.39	.	.	0 13 9	0 13 9	
Whitewashing, . . . . .	0.98	0.2	0.100	.	.	2 3 6	2 3 6	
Plastering, . . . . .	0.15½	.	0.15½	2 6	.	5 0 0	5 0 0	
Blacksmith, . . . . .	0.33½	.	0.33½	2 6	.	1 18 9	1 18 9	
Cleaning and washing, . . . . .	2.177	1.259	4.71	0 4	.	4 3 9	4 3 9	
Cooking, . . . . .	1.0	.	1.0	0 6	.	25 10 4	25 10 4	
Gardening, . . . . .	0.45	.	0.45	1 4	.	9 2 6	9 2 6	
Masonry, . . . . .	0.127	.	0.127	2 6	.	3 0 0	3 0 0	
Slating, . . . . .	0.33½	.	0.33½	2 6	.	15 17 3	15 17 3	
Tinsmith, . . . . .	0.1½	.	0.1½	2 6	.	4 3 9	4 3 9	
Bellhanging, . . . . .	0.8½	.	0.8½	2 6	.	0 3 9	0 3 9	
Pumping water, . . . . .	0.132	.	0.132	0 4	.	1 1 3	1 1 3	
Picking oakum, . . . . .	3.0	.	3.0	.	.	2 4 0	2 4 0	
Crank, . . . . .	1.363½	.	1.363½	.	.	.	.	
Unemployed, untried, under punishment, &c., . . . . .	2.112	0.309	3.56	.	.	.	.	
Less Expenditure over Receipts—					67 6 5		206 5 3	
Shoemaking, . . . . .	£4 1 4							
Tinsmith, . . . . .	0 5 3							
Gardening, . . . . .	0 9 6							
Picking oakum, . . . . .	5 8 4							
Masonry, . . . . .	0 1 8							
Blacksmith, . . . . .	0 0 8							
£10 6 9					10 6 9		10 6 9	
Total, . . . . .	25.0	6.444	31.444	.	56 19 8	138 18 10	195 18 6	

Co. DUMBARTON.—DUMBARTON PRISON.

*Officers.*—I have no cause to complain of any of the officers of the prison.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The chaplain visits prisoners in their cells, and exhorts and prays with them. The following table shows the state of education:—

[illegible]

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has been attentive. There is little or no sickness in the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—Two general meetings and 8 visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard complaints they may have wished to make, and inquired into the same.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—They are in good repair, but the prison is overlooked by adjoining buildings. The prison, though a small one, earns a good deal of money, and the governor is most energetic in carrying out discipline and procuring work for the prisoners.

**Contracts and Provisions.**—No cause for any complaints.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	S.		£	s.	£	s.		
Stonebreaking. . .	6	.	60	6	59	17	9	.	59	17	9
Teasing and spinning oakum. . .	2	.	20	2	6	10	7	.	6	10	7
Ship-fender making. . .	2	.	20	6	20	16	7	.	20	16	7
Sack repairing and hair teasing. . .	1	.	10	2	3	11	10	.	3	11	10
Carpet beating and scrubbing. . .	1	.	10	6	9	10	3	.	9	10	3
Mat and basket making. . .	1	.	10	2	5	0	7	.	5	0	7
Shoemaking, carpentry, &c. . .	1	.	10	6	.	10	10	2	10	10	2
Washing and cleaning prison. . .	1	1	20	6	.	18	5	0	18	5	0
Sewing and knitting. . .	.	2	30	3	14	1	2	0	15	9	14
Washing clothes. . .	.	1	11	2	16	5	10	6	0	0	22
Cooking and mending clothes. . .	.	1	10	5	.	7	12	1	7	12	1
<b>Total. . .</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178</b>

## Co. INVERNESS.—FORT-WILLIAM PRISON.

*Officers.*—The governor and matron have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner; they are both old.

*Chaplain's Department.*—He or his assistant have attended when required.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has attended when required.

*Visiting Committee.*—One general meeting of the committee, and number of visits 10.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, and have heard complaints and inquired into them.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Account Books.*—As fair as they can be in a prison of such a size.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have had no complaints about provisions or food. These are got as required.

I have only seen during the last year about 3 prisoners in the prison.

*Prison and Buildings.*—Are in good order. The prison is connected with court-house.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Picking oakum.	0-156			2	0 6 6		0 6 6		294 lb. oakum.
Knitting.		0-11		3	0 3 0		0 3 0		2 scarves.
Making prison clothes.		0-10	0-10	3		0 2 8	0 2 8		3 serge drawers, 3 serge shirts, 2 shifts.
Repairing prison clothes.	0-4	0-6	0-10	3		0 2 6	0 2 6		All the clothing.
Whitewashing and ordinary cleaning.	0-36	0-3	0-40	3		0 10 0	0 10 0		As often as required.
Pumping water.	0-18		0-18	3		0 4 6	0 4 6		Requirements for all purposes.
Gardening, &c.	0-36		0-36	3		0 9 0	0 9 0		Keeping ground clean and repairing drainage.
Total.	0-250	0-30	0-281		0 9 6	1 8 8	1 18 2		

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Gardening and picking oakum.	0-111			1	2 6 2	1		6 2 1	
Whitewashing and cleaning the prison, washing and repairing clothes, and working in the prison grounds.	0-44	0-11	0-11	0	3		1 15 4	1 15 4	
Total.	0-155	0-11	0-11		6 2 1	1 15 4	7 17 5		

## Co. INVERNESS.—PORTREE PRISON.

*Officers.*—There have been no changes in the officers during the year. The governor and matron have performed their duty in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The chaplain visits, when necessary, once a week, and oftener if required. A few library books would be useful.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer attends when required; there is little or no sickness, and what there is is contracted before admission to the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—No general meetings; 3 visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—Have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, and listened to and inquired into anything they may have had to complain about.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Attended to as far as possible.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and buildings are in a good state of repair, but rather overlooked by the surrounding buildings.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have never heard any complaints about the prisoners' food. Provisions are got as required.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.	Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Picking oakum.	0-111			4	1 8 0		1 8 0		84 lbs.
Making mats.	0-111			7	0 10 10		0 10 10		4 mats.
Prisoners' day of reception, and prisoners awaiting trial and exemption from labour by surgeon on medical grounds.	0-111	0-111	0-111						
Total.	0-222	0-111	0-111		1 18 10		1 18 10		

## Co. INVERNESS.—LOCHMADDY PRISON.

*Officers.*—The governor and matron have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The chaplain visits once a week when required, and exhorts prisoners. The library is rather out of order, and some Gaelic religious books are required.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer attends when required.

*Visiting Committee.*—Two general meetings and 16 ordinary visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—Have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, and heard and inquired into their complaints, if any.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Carried out as far as possible.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—In good repair. The old court-house on top of prison is used as a chapel, as it is about the only place in the village for divine worship; it has a separate entrance from the prison.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The food is good, but it is impossible to carry out the rules as regards prison diet, as, from the place being so isolated, the governor has to get what he can in the way of food.

## Co. KIRKCUDBRIGHT.—KIRKCUDBRIGHT PRISON.

*Officers.*—The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The late chaplain died,

and another one has been appointed. At present divine service is performed in the prison, and the prisoners are visited during the week.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has performed his duties in a satisfactory manner; there is little or no sickness in the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—One general meeting and 19 visits to the prison.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have heard and inquired into all complaints made by them.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The state of the prison and buildings is in good repair, and the prison is kept in very good order by the governor and his officers.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible in a small prison.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have had no reason to complain of the provisions supplied to the prison.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.		Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Mat making and tanning oakum.	3	3										
Corn bruising.	0-100	0-100		1	16 6					1	16 6	
Teasing hair and wool.	1	1		1	5 9					1	5 9	
Sewing, knitting, cooking and washing.		2	2					0	12 10	0	12 10	
Painting, white-washing, cleaning, and working in prison grounds.	2	2						1	10 0	1	10 0	
Carpentry.	0-100	0-100		2	13 6			2	5 0	4	17 6	
Unemployed.	1	1										
Total.	8	2	10	5	14 9	4	7 10	10	2 7			

CO. LANARK.—HAMILTON PRISON.

*Officers.*—An assistant female officer has been appointed to the staff. The officers, as a rule, have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service performed on the Sabbath, and the chaplain visits during the week. The library is in a bad condition. The following table shows the state of education :—

	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.							
		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	1	3	.	.	2	2	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	4	.	.	1	3	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has attended to his duties in a satisfactory manner. There has been no sickness in the prison to speak of.

*Visiting Committee.*—Two general meetings and 5 visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have heard and inquired into any complaints they have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible, and the new account books kept up.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The building is in a good state of repair; it is not overlooked, and there is a large amount of spare ground within the prison walls.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The contracts are well carried out, and I have had no complaint to find with the food.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.		Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.		Total.		Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.	T.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Picking oakum.	20	22			14	12 2					14	12 2	
Tailoring.	1	1			16	8 1					16	8 1	
Carpentering.	1	1											
Tambouring.	1	1											
Ordinary repairs.	0	3	3	6					23	0 0	23	0 0	
Cooking and washing.	1	1	1	4					5	0 0	5	0 0	
Gardening.	1	1	2	4					10	0 0	10	0 0	
Mending and darning.	2	1	4	8					16	0 0	16	0 0	
Prison cleaning.	1	1	2	3					7	0 0	7	0 0	
Miscellaneous.	8												
Untried, and not working.	36	9	44		31	0 3	60	0 0	91	0 3			

CO. LANARK.—LANARK PRISON.

*Officers.*—There has been a new warder appointed in place of the late one. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The Rev. James Hamilton has been appointed chaplain owing to the death of the former one. Divine service conducted on the Sabbath, and the prisoners visited during the week. The following table shows the state of education :—

	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1879.							
		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	2	8	6	3	1	2	6	1
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	2	2	8	2	1	1	8	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has been attentive; there is little or no sickness in the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—Four general meetings, and 42 visits to the prison.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out, and the new system of accounts kept.

I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard and enquired into their complaints.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and buildings are in good repair; on one side of the prison boundary wall is the court-house, and a door leads through it to court-house. Two sheds have been built against the outer wall by private parties, one of which has been removed on the representation of the Commissioners, and I am in hopes that the other one will be in a very short time.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—I have heard no complaints about the food, and the quality of the provisions is good.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Oakum and hair teasing.	5443	144	6134	.	8	9	6	.	.	.	8	9	6
Matmaking.	2000	.	2000	.	8	7	11	.	.	.	8	7	11
Shoemaking.	200	.	200	.	1	5	0	2	0	0	3	5	0
Tailoring.	200	.	200	.	0	6	0	0	15	4	1	1	4
Knitting.	200	.	200	0	6	.	.	2	3	0	2	3	0
Sewing.	200	.	200	0	6	.	.	1	17	8	1	17	8
Carpentry.	200	.	200	2	.	.	.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Painting.	200	.	200	1	.	.	.	1	10	0	1	10	0
Cooking and washing.	100	.	100	0	.	.	.	12	11	0	12	11	0
Miscellaneous.	200	.	200	0	.	.	.	7	3	0	7	3	0
Not working.	100	.	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	11843	144	12377	.	18	8	5	30	4	10	48	13	3

#### CO. LANARK.—GLASGOW PRISON.

*Officers.*—One female warder promoted to matron of Hamilton prison; four male and four female officers resigned; three male officers dismissed; one male officer died whilst on duty. The staff, as a rule, have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner, though their number is very short for a prison of the size of Glasgow prison.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service has been performed on the Sabbath, and the chaplain visits daily during the week, as well as his assistant and teachers.

The library is deficient and worn out. The following table shows the state of education:—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	45	89	106	66	.	117	57	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	32	73	135	47	.	111	81	27	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	17	43	38	30	.	44	24	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	11	31	56	21	.	36	41	17	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	7	5	1	7	.	5	1	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	2	5	6	2	.	5	6	10	.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer and his assistants have visited the prison and performed their duties as before. Though the number of prisoners is large and constantly changing, the health has been good.

*Visiting Committee.*—There have been 7 general meetings and 8 visits to the prison during the year.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—They have been carried out as far as possible and the new system of accounts kept.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard and inquired into their complaints. A boy committed suicide in August last; no blame was found to attach to the prison officials for it.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The bathing accommodation on reception is very defective, particularly for the males; there is only one large bath for them, into which five or six men have to get at once. The female bathing place is also bad; only two baths in one room, in which about six prisoners are bathed at a time. The number of admissions is very large, especially on Mondays, when it is often over a hundred; the reception cells are also small and dark. The whole prison is in detached blocks, which gives a very great amount of unnecessary work to the officers, and with the exception of the new female block and north-east block, the ventilation is more or less defective. The prison is also in the centre of the town, and is overlooked on all sides.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The contracts and provisions are good, and I have had no reason to complain of them.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.			
	M.	F.	T.			£	s.	d.					
Shoemaking.	4	4	4					76	16	0			
Tailoring.	3	3	3					68	11	0			
Carpentry.	2	2	2		55	6	1	65	6	6			
Blacksmith.	1	1	1		3	6	2	45	6	0			
Teasing hair and oakum, and plaiting coil.	232	50	282		167	13	7		167	13	7		
Sewing.		135	135		354	17	11		357	17	11		
Knitting.		22	22					49	13	4	49	13	4
Mat making.	10		10		87	3	6		87	3	6		
Cooking, washing, etc.	9	12	21					91	8	0			
Miscellaneous.	65	45	110					483	8	4			
Admitted late, — not working.	35	26	61										
Untried, — declines to work.	78	1	79										
Sick, — not working.	2	5	7										
Under punishment.	1		1										
Hard labour (oakum).	14	2	16										
Total.	456	296	754		668	6	3	880	9	2	1548	15	5

#### CO. LANARK.—AIRDBIE PRISON.

*Officers.*—The late governor, Mr Stewart, met with an accident during the year, and died from the effects of it; Mr Napier, governor of Dunfermline prison was appointed in his stead. Mrs Stewart, the widow of the late governor, has been appointed matron; one female warder transferred to Glasgow prison. The officers, as a rule, have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service has been performed by the chaplain on the Sabbath, and he has visited during the week as well. Most of the prisoners



in this prison are Roman Catholics; they attend the prison service, and seldom if ever ask for permission to see a priest of their own religion. The following table shows the state of education:—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	1	1	2			1	1		
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.		1	3				2		
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	1	1	1	1	1			3	
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.		1	2			2		3	
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.									
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.									

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer has been attentive to his duties; there is little or no sickness to speak of in the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—Two general visits of the committee, and 3 ordinary visits.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have heard and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible, and the accounts kept up.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The state of the prison building is in fair repair. The debtors' prison is rather overlooked, as well as the female department; the prison is situated in the centre of the town.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—No cause to complain of the contracts or provisions.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.				Rate.		Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	T.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£			s.
Stone breaking, . . .	4	1	1	8	22	10	0					22	10	0	270 yards.
Toasting oakum, . .	18	1	19		12	12	6					12	12	6	48 cwt.
Joiner, painting, and shoemaking, . . .	1		1	1	0			6	10	0	6	10	0	130 days.	
Prison cleaning, . .	4	1	5	0	6			5	4	0	5	4	0	208 days.	
Mending and knitting . .		1	10	6				6	10	0	6	10	0	260 days.	
Cooking, . . .		1	11	0				18	5	0	18	5	0	365 days.	
Washing, . . .		2	2	1	0			10	8	0	10	8	0	208 days.	
Not working, . . .	4		4												
Total, . . .	31	6	37		35	2	6	46	17	0	81	19	6		

The prisoners as a rule are miners, and can do no work except oakum picking.

#### Co. RENFREW.—PAISLEY PRISON.

*Officers.*—Four warders have resigned. The staff at present in the prison are good, and do their work in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service is performed on the Sabbath, and he visits the prisoners five times a

week in their cells. The following table shows the state of education:—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	9	6	40	15	5	15	20		
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	1	9	45	9	2	6	28	34	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	2		37	8		10	21		
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.	1		38	3		4	32	27	
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.			3	1			2		
	State of Education at 31st March 1879.			3				3	3	

*Medical Department.*—There has been little or no sickness to speak of; there have been 3 deaths during the year, and 1 prisoner liberated on account of sickness.

*Visiting Committee.*—The visiting committee have visited the prison 15 times in all during the year.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard all complaints they may have wished to make.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out, and the account books kept up.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The state of the prison as regards the building is in good repair, but it is close by the railway station, and is overlooked from different parts of the town.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The contracts have been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

*Remarks.*—There is a very good amount of work carried on in the prison, and I think it only fair to say that it arises from the energy of the governor, head warden, and the staff under their command.

#### INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners, during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.			Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Repairing sacks,	3		3		13	1	5			13	1	5		
Mat making,	9		9		40	6	1			40	6	1		
Shoemaking,	2		2		32	11	0	17	11	0	50	2	0	
Tailoring,	3		3		35	1	17	19	0	53	0	1		
Teasing and spinning oakum,	85	7	92		34	10	2			34	10	2		
Teasing hair,					107	8	9			107	8	9		
Teasing wool,					9	17	10			9	17	10		
Making grummetts,					11	14	4			11	14	4		
Making belly bands,					0	9	4			0	9	4		
Beating carpets,					13	15	1			13	15	1		
Net making,	2		2		11	10	8			11	10	8		
Winding,	2		2		7	9	8			7	9	8		
Making tassels,	6		6		28	11	9			28	11	9		
Sewing,			6		29	6	1	11	11	0	40	17	1	
Knitting,			3		8	11	3	3	19	0	12	10	3	
Wright,	1		1					14	8	0	14	8	0	
Cooking and Washing,			2											
Firemen and sweepers,			8		2	10								
Hard labour, crank,			1		1	1								
Sick,			2		1	3								
Not working,			5		2	7								
Total,	131	23	154		384	4	1	65	8	0	449	12	1	



## Co. RENFREW.—GREENOCK PRISON.

*Officers.*—A female warder and the night watchman have resigned, and other ones appointed on probation. The officers, on a whole, have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service is conducted on the Sabbath, and the chaplain visits the prison on week days.

*Medical Department.*—The medical officer is attentive; there is little or no sickness in the prison.

*Visiting Committee.*—There have been 3 general meetings and 20 visits during the year.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have heard and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—They have been carried out, and the account books have been kept

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—The prison and buildings are in a good state of repair, but it is overlooked by other buildings; the boundary wall is very low in places, and the prison is at times very crowded and the ventilation not over good.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The contracts have been carried out in a satisfactory manner, and I have seen no reason to complain of the food in any way.

The great drawback to the prison is, that the sentences are very short, and that therefore little or no work can be carried on except picking oakum.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year..			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Teasing oakum. . .	20	10	80	.	54	14	11*	.	.	.	54	14	11*
Mat making, . . .	1	.	1	.	12	6	4*	.	.	.	12	6	4*
Hair teasing, . . .	2	.	2	.	10	3	11	.	.	.	10	3	11
Carpet beating, . . .	2	.	2	.	10	3	8	.	.	.	10	3	8
Sewing and knitting, . . .	.	9	9	.	12	17	1	.	.	.	12	17	1
Tailoring, shoe-making, &c., . . .	2	.	2	.	1	15	0	15	11	8	17	6	8
Cooking, washing, cleaning prison, females making and repairing clothes, &c., . . .	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	82	17	7	82	17	7
Unemployed, viz., daily reception, untried, sick, &c., . . .	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	37	33	70	.	82	1	7*	98	9	3	66	7	8

\* Loss.

*State of Prison Buildings.*—The state of the prison and buildings are in good repair.

*The New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible in such a small prison.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—The provisions are good and bought as required.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Net Profit on Work done by Prisoners during the Year.			Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.
	M.	F.	T.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Mat making, teasing oakum, white-washing and cleaning prison, washing and repairing clothes, and digging in prison garden, . . .	111	11	11	.	0	16	9	6	10	6	7	3
Unemployed before trial, . . .	11	11	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total, . . .	122	22	22	.	0	16	9	6	10	6	7	3

## Co. WIGTOWN.—STRANRAER PRISON.

*Officers.*—The late warder left the service on the 9th of May 1878; the present warder was appointed on the 16th of May 1878. The present governor and matron appointed to the prison from Wick prison, *viz.* the late governor and matron promoted to Dunfermline; they perform their services in a satisfactory manner.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Divine service is performed on the Sabbath, and he visits the prisoners in their cells during the week.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits and heard any complaints they may have made, and inquired into them.

*Visiting Committee.*—There has been 1 general meeting and 7 visits during the year.

*State of Prison and Buildings.*—In good order; there is damp coming through the wall of civil prisoners' department.

*New Rules, Regulations, and Accounts.*—Have been carried out as far as possible, and the books have been kept up.

*Contracts and Provisions.*—There is no reason to find fault with the quality of the provisions; it is impossible to get contracts for anything in a small prison; most of the vegetables used by prisoners are grown in the prison garden.

## INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Rate.	Expenditure over Receipts for the Year being.	Estimated Value of Work done for the Prison Service during the Year.			Total.	Quantities of Work.	
	M.	F.	T.			£	s.	d.			
	7	1	8	.	27	2	10	.	0	17	0
Gardening, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	17	0	0	17	0
Making and mending clothing and bedding, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	8	1	5	8
Joining, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	10	3	0	10	3
Painting, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	6	2	9	6
Mason, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	6	0	0	6	0
Incidents, . . .	2	1	3	.	.	0	15	0	0	15	0
Total, . . .	9	2	11	.	27	2	10	6	3	11	6

## Co. ROSS.—STORNOWAY PRISON.

*Officers.*—There have been no changes during the year amongst the officers, and I have no reason to find fault with them in the way they have carried on their duties.

*Chaplain's Department.*—The chaplain attends the prison about 30 minutes during the week, and visits the prisoners in their cells.

*Medical Department.*—There is no sickness, and if the medical officer is required he is always willing to perform any duty required of him.

*Prisoners.*—I have seen all prisoners on my quarterly visits, and have heard any complaints that they have wished to make.

H. STUART JOHNSON,  
H.M. Inspector of Prisons.

No. XIX.—Table of the Number of Officers in each of H. M.'s Prisons in Scotland, at 31st March 1879.

COUNTY.	PRISONS.	Total No. of Prison Officers.			ESTABLISHMENT OF EACH PRISON.												NOTES.
					Governors.		Chaplains.	Medical Officers.	Clerks.	Matrons.	Teachers.		Warders.		Other Officers.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1. Aberdeen, . . .	1. Aberdeen, . . .	8	2	10	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	4	1	11	.	<sup>1</sup> Precentor.	
2. Argyll, . . .	2. Inveraray, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
	3. Campbeltown, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
	4. Tobermory, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
3. Ayr, . . .	5. Ayr, . . .	12	3	15	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	19	2	.	.	<sup>1</sup> Warder acts as precentor.	
	6. Kilmarnock, . . .	5	2	7	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.		
4. Berwick, . . .	7. Greenlaw, . . .	5	1	6	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.		
5. Bute, . . .	8. Rothesay, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
6. Caithness, . . .	9. Wick, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
7. Clackmannan, . . .	10. Alloa, . . .	5	1	6	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.		
8. Dumbarton, . . .	11. Dumbarton, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
9. Dumfries, . . .	12. Dumfries, . . .	6	2	8	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.		
10. Edinburgh, . . .	13. Edinburgh, . . .	31	14	45	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	24	11	11	.	<sup>1</sup> Steward.	
	Court Buildings, . . .	2	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
11. Elgin, . . .	14. Elgin, . . .	4	2	6	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	11	1	.	.	<sup>1</sup> Warder acts as barber and precentor.	
12. Fife, . . .	15. Cupar, . . .	6	3	9	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	11	21	<sup>1</sup> Precentor.	
	16. Dunfermline, . . .	5	1	6	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	<sup>2</sup> Gatekeeper, warder's wife.	
13. Forfar, . . .	17. Dundee, . . .	14	4	18	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	9	3	11	.	<sup>1</sup> Precentor.	
	18. Forfar, . . .	8	2	10	1	1	1	.	2	.	.	3	.	12	.	<sup>1</sup> Precentor and barber.	
14. Haddington, . . .	19. Haddington, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
15. Inverness, . . .	20. Inverness, . . .	7	2	9	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	3	1	.	.		
	21. Portree, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	22. Lochmaddy, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
	23. Fort-William, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
16. Kirkcudbright, . . .	24. Kirkcudbright, . . .	4	2	6	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.		
17. North Lanark, . . .	25. Glasgow, . . .	52	19	71	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	38	16	.	.		
18. South Lanark, . . .	26. Lanark, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
	27. Hamilton, . . .	6	1	7	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.		
	28. Airdrie, . . .	6	2	8	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.		
19. Linlithgow, . . .	29. Linlithgow, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
20. Orkney, . . .	30. Kirkwall, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
21. Perth, . . .	31. Perth, . . .	8	2	10	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	4	1	11	.	<sup>1</sup> Precentor.	
	32. Dunblane, . . .	5	1	6	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.		
22. Renfrew, . . .	33. Paisley, . . .	13	4	17	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	8	2	11	21	<sup>1</sup> Precentor.	
	34. Greenock, . . .	8	3	11	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	5	2	.	.	<sup>2</sup> Housekeeper.	
23. Ross & Cromarty, . . .	35. Dingwall, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
	36. Stornoway, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
24. Roxburgh, . . .	37. Jedburgh, . . .	5	1	6	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.		
25. Selkirk, . . .	38. Selkirk, . . .	4	1	5	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.		
26. Stirling, . . .	39. Stirling, . . .	8	2	10	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	5	1	.	.	<sup>1</sup> No chaplain.	
	40. Falkirk, . . .	2	1	3	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
27. Sutherland, . . .	41. Dornoch, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
28. Wigtown, . . .	42. Stranraer, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
29. Zetland, . . .	43. Lerwick, . . .	3	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		
30. Perth, . . .	General Prison for Scotland, . . .	64	41	105	12	3	2	4	2	5	7	45	28	23	34	<sup>1</sup> Deputy governorship vacant. <sup>2</sup> A clerk of works, a steward, and a Scripture reader. <sup>3</sup> A nurse, a housekeeper, and two Scripture readers.	
	TOTAL, . . .	366	138	504	47	46	46	12	49	13	11	189	74	11	6		

## GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND.

No. XX.—Extracts from the Governor's Report for the period commencing January 1st, 1878, and ending March 31st, 1879.

*Male Staff.*

On July 22d, 1878, the Rev. William Geddes received official intimation of his appointment as Visiting Roman Catholic Clergyman.

On May 1st, Mr Anderson, having been appointed Governor of Jedburgh Prison, ceased to be Head Warder, and was succeeded, May 14th, by Warder Alexander Y. Will.

On July 15th, one Warder resigned.

The two vacancies, thus created, were filled up by the transfer of a Warder from the discontinued Prison at Banff, and by the transfer of a Temporary Warder to the Permanent Staff.

*Female Staff.*

No changes occurred during this interval.

On March 13th 1879, three months' Sick Leave were granted to the Matron, on the Resident Surgeon's recommendation, to enable her to recruit her health.

*Office Staff.*

On December 30th, 1878, Mr P. R. Kinnock, having obtained a Civil Service Certificate, took duty as Second Class Clerk.

On March 20th, 1879, Mr J. G. Littlejohn, Certificated Copyist, was authorised to take duty.

*Principal Officers.*

The Principal Officers continue, as heretofore, to render me zealous and efficient co-operation in carrying out the duties of the Prison.

*Discipline Staff.*

With the exception of having to administer a reprimand to one Male Warder, and the removal, by Commissioners' order, of two Female Warders from the Lunatic to the Penal Department, with forfeiture of annual increment of salary for at least two years for misconduct, I have to acknowledge that both Male and Female Warders have discharged their duties much to my satisfaction.

*Prisoners.*

Two commutations of sentences have occurred during the period; 64/37, J. R., a prisoner sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment on January 17th, 1878, having been discharged February 6th following, on Home Office order; and notice having been received from the Crown Agent that the sentence passed on 117/37, C. C., was reduced from 10 to 5 years' penal servitude.

*Insane Prisoners.*

339/37, A. T., conditionally liberated from Lunatic Department, was recommitted on Secretary of State's warrant on September 12th, 1878, and his wife, M. M'K., M'G., or T., at large on the same terms, was similarly recommitted on December 13th.

On December 17th, 153/34, J. M'V., was conditionally liberated in terms of Secretary of State's warrant, from the Lunatic Department.

*Conduct of Prisoners.*

I regret to state that the number of punishments has increased from 308 in the year ended December 31st, 1877, to 413 in that ended December 31st, 1878, and to 453 in the twelve months ended March 31st, 1879; whilst some of the offences have been of a more serious nature than has been common here. Still, even in cases of determined assault, the culprits have speedily yielded to treatment, in some cases expressing regret at having attempted to injure officers in the execution of their duty; and I am inclined to attribute this evidence of retrogression rather to the spirit of restlessness and tentative insubordination, excited by a consciousness of changes going on, than to any permanent failure of the discipline maintained here to effect its purpose.

*Financial Results.*

These are not quite what I could wish to be able to report; but the shortcoming of the earnings is largely accounted for by the extreme depression of trade and the employment of the Prisoners in work for other Prisons now maintained by Government.

*Observance of Rules.*

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the rules have been faithfully complied with, and that the slightest deviation from them has been invariably brought under your notice.

HENRY MAY, Governor.

The following Tables set forth the Statistics of the Prison during the years ended 31st December 1878 and 31st March 1879.

1.—Distribution of the Accommodation of the Prison, and the manner in which it was occupied.

(1). During the year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

PENAL DEPARTMENT.

1. ACCOMMODATION—

Cells, . . . . .  
Average Occupation of Hospitals, . . . . .  
Total, . . . . .

Males.		Females.		Both.
Separation.	Association.	Separation.	Association.	
379	...	125	203	707
...	12	...	15	27
379	12	125	218	734

2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year, . . . . .  
Admitted during the year :—  
From Local Prisons in Scotland, . . . . .  
On Revocation of Licence, . . . . .  
Transferred from Lunatic Department, . . . . .

Total Admissions, . . . . .

Total number of Prisoners who have been in the Prison,  
Liberated during the year :—

By Expiry of Sentence, . . . . .  
By Order on Licence, . . . . .

Removed :—

To Chatham, . . . . .  
To Brixton, . . . . .  
To Parkhurst, . . . . .  
To Woking, . . . . .

Transferred to Lunatic Department, . . . . .  
Died, . . . . .  
Received H.M. Free Pardon, . . . . .

Total number of Liberations and Removals, . . . . .

In custody at the end of the year, . . . . .

Daily Average during the year, . . . . .

Prisoners Sentenced to				TOTAL.		
Imprisonment.		Transportation or Penal Servitude.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.
327	76	15	204	342	280	622
244	73	177	44	...	...	...
...	...	4	12	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
244	73	184	56	428	129	557
571	149	199	260	770	409	1179
323	65	...	11	...	...	...
...	...	2	33	...	...	...
...	...	32	...	...	...	...
...	...	14	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
5	2	1	...	...	...	...
5	2	1	3	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
334	69	56	47	390	116	506
237	80	143	213	380	293	673
278	75	96	212	374	287	661

LUNATIC DEPARTMENT.

1. ACCOMMODATION—

Apartment for . . . . .

Males.  
40

Females.  
18

Both.  
58

2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year, . . . . .

Admitted during the year from Millbank Convict Prison, . . . . .

From Local Prisons in Scotland, . . . . .

Transferred from the Penal Department, . . . . .

Conditionally Liberated and Re-Committed, . . . . .

Total Admitted, . . . . .

Total who have been in the Department, . . . . .

Removed viz :—

To Local Prisons, . . . . .

Died, . . . . .

Transferred to Penal Department, . . . . .

Conditionally Liberated, . . . . .

Totally Disposed of, . . . . .

Inmates at the end of the year, . . . . .

Daily Average during the year, . . . . .

Inmates.		Both.
Males.	Females.	
39	16	55
2	...	...
4	1	...
6	2	...
1	1	...
13	4	17
52	20	72
5	3	...
3	...	...
3	...	...
1	...	...
12	3	15
40	17	57
41	17	58

The Average daily amount of exercise throughout the year was—

For Convicts—males 60, females 90 minutes. Other Prisoners—males and females, 60 minutes.

(2). During the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

## PENAL DEPARTMENT.

## 1. ACCOMMODATION—

Cells, . . . . .	
Average Occupation of Hospitals, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .	

Males.		Females.		Both.
Separation.	Association.	Separation.	Association.	
379	...	125	203	707
...	13	...	15	28
379	13	125	218	735

## 2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the Year, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Year :—	
From Local Prisons in Scotland, . . . . .	
On Revocation of Licence, . . . . .	
Transferred from Lunatic Department, . . . . .	

Total Admissions, . . . . .

Total number of Prisoners who have been in Prison, . . . . .

Liberated during the Year :—

By Expiry of Sentence, . . . . .

By Order on Licence, . . . . .

Removed :—

To Brixton, . . . . .

To Chatham, . . . . .

To Parkhurst, . . . . .

To Pentonville, . . . . .

To Woking, . . . . .

Transferred to Lunatic Department, . . . . .

Died, . . . . .

Total number of Liberations and Removals, . . . . .

In custody at the end of the year, . . . . .

Daily average during the Year. . . . .

Prisoners Sentenced to						
Imprisonment.		Transportation or Penal Servitude.		TOTAL.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.
326	85	49	206	375	291	666
302	63	159	36	...	...	...
...	...	4	14	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
302	63	166	50	468	113	581
628	148	215	256	843	404	1247
314	81	...	9	...	...	...
...	...	2	40	...	...	...
...	...	23	...	...	...	...
...	...	85	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	87	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	...
4	1	4	...	...	...	...
3	2	1	4	...	...	...
321	84	208	53	529	137	666
307	64	7	203	314	267	581
257	73	113	212	370	285	655

## LUNATIC DEPARTMENT.

## 1. ACCOMMODATION—

Apartment for . . . . .	Males.	Females.	Both.
	40	18	58

## 2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year, . . . . .

Admitted during the year from Millbank Convict Prison, . . . . .

From Local Prisons in Scotland, . . . . .

Transferred from the Penal Department, . . . . .

Conditionally Liberated and Re-committed, . . . . .

Total Admitted, . . . . .

Total who have been in the Department, . . . . .

Removed, viz :—

To Local Prisons, . . . . .

Died, . . . . .

Transferred to Penal Department, . . . . .

Conditionally Liberated, . . . . .

Totally disposed of, . . . . .

Inmates at the end of the year, . . . . .

Daily Average during the year, . . . . .

Inmates.		Both.
Males.	Females.	
39	17	56
2	...	...
5	1	...
8	1	...
1	1	...
16	3	19
55	20	75
4	3	...
3	...	...
3	...	...
1	...	...
11	3	14
44	17	61
42	17	59

The average daily amount of exercise throughout the year was—

For Convicts—males, 60, females, 90 minutes. Other Prisoners—males and females, 60 minutes.



## 2.—Employments of Prisoners.

(1.) *During Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

TRADES.	ADMITTED DURING 1878.										LIBERATED AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PRISONS DURING 1878.									
	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Being taught Trades in Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.		Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Were taught Trades in the Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bookbinding, . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Carpentry, . .	10	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.
Matmaking, . .	27	.	30	.	121	.	.	.	178	.	23	.	26	.	111	.	.	.	160	.
Netmaking, . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting, . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Sackmaking, . .	16	5	18	.	52	20	.	.	86	25	20	2	4	2	56	10	.	.	80	14
Shoemaking, . .	12	.	23	.	8	.	.	.	43	.	7	.	10	.	17	.	.	.	34	.
Tailoring, . .	7	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	14	.	8	.	6	.	3	.	.	.	17	.
Tinsmith, . .	2	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Weaving, . .	2	.	2	.	12	.	.	.	16	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	4	.
Winding, . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Dressmaking, . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Knitting, . .	.	6	.	12	.	.	.	.	18	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	11	.
Sewing, . .	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	12	10	.	.	.	23	.
Shirtmaking, . .	.	35	.	25	.	.	.	.	60	.	.	29	.	25	.	.	.	.	54	.
Washing,* . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise employed, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	73	13	73	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	5	71	5
Total, . .	79	47	78	37	198	32	73	13	428	129	68	35	48	39	191	30	71	5	378	109

\* All the female convicts in the Second Reformatory Class are employed in rotation in washing and other household work, except those who may have forfeited the privilege, or are physically unfit for the labour.

(2.) *During Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.*

TRADES.	ADMITTED DURING 1878-79.										LIBERATED AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PRISONS DURING 1878-79.									
	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Being taught Trades in Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.		Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Were taught Trades in the Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bookbinding, . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Carpentry, . .	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
Matmaking, . .	27	.	20	.	145	.	.	.	192	.	29	.	36	.	154	.	.	.	219	.
Netmaking, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Painting, . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Sackmaking, . .	28	12	10	.	39	7	.	.	105	19	23	12	7	.	82	12	.	.	112	24
Shoemaking, . .	10	.	17	.	13	.	.	.	40	.	10	.	16	.	16	.	.	.	42	.
Tailoring, . .	6	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	13	.	10	.	6	.	4	.	.	.	20	.
Tinsmith, . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Weaving, . .	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	8	.
Winding, . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Dressmaking, . .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Knitting, . .	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	.	11	.	12	.	6	.	.	29	.
Sewing, . .	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	14	.
Shirtmaking, . .	.	26	.	12	.	3	.	.	41	.	.	22	.	24	.	.	.	.	46	.
Washing,* . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Otherwise employed, . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	99	20	99	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	106	12	106	12
Total, . .	82	52	54	31	233	10	99	20	468	113	87	47	70	36	262	36	106	12	525	131

\* All the female convicts in the Second Reformatory Class are employed in rotation in washing and other household work, except those who may have forfeited the privilege, or are physically unfit for the labour.

3.—Conduct and Punishments of all the Prisoners in Custody.

(1.) *During the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Number not Punished.		Number Punished.		Number of Punish-ments.		Number Liberated.		Number who received Gratuities or Good Conduct Money.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
755	352	41	38	17	37	813	427	661	356	152	71	315	98	327	109	324	109
1107		79		54		1240		1017		223		413		436		433	

(2.) *During the Year from 1st April to 31st March 1879.*

Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Number not Punished.		Number Punished.		Number of Punish-ments.		Number Liberated.		Number who received Gratuities or Good Conduct Money.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
758	347	84	45	45	31	887	423	716	346	171	77	350	102	317	130	316	130
1105		129		76		1310		1062		248		452		447		446	

4.—Analysis of Ages and corresponding Sentences of all Prisoners in Confinement in the Penal Department of General Prison at Perth.

(1.) *During the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

SENTENCES.		AGES.																		
		12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
9 months and under 12, 12 months and under 18, 18 mths. and under 2 yrs., 2 years and upwards, .		Imprison- ment.	.	.	2	.	61	8	43	11	17	10	12	5	2	3	1	1	138	38
			.	.	6	.	88	11	85	23	53	22	24	9	9	3	6	2	271	70
			.	.	5	1	45	2	55	16	27	9	10	8	4	5	4	1	150	37
			.	.	.	.	4	.	5	1	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	12	4
5 years, . . . . .		Penal Servitude.	.	.	.	.	9	2	16	6	8	2	6	.	1	.	1	.	41	10
6 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	26	24	37	53	7	48	8	25	1	7	3	2	82	160
7 years, . . . . .			.	1	7	.	7	.	9	17	2	9	3	6	.	9	.	3	21	44
8 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	6	2	17	12	4	10	2	5	.	3	.	.	29	32
10 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	2
12 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	2	1	5	3	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	9	6
14 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	3
15 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 years, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2
Life, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total,		.	.	13	2	258	52	275	144	120	115	70	55	18	32	16	9	770	409	

(2.) *During the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.*

SENTENCES.		AGES.																				
		12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
9 months and under 12, 12 months and under 18, 18 mths. and under 2 yrs., 2 years and upwards, .		Imprison- ment.		.	.	2	.	63	9	48	12	18	11	15	6	4	4	2	1	152	43	
				.	.	8	.	101	11	94	19	58	21	27	9	6	3	7	2	301	65	
				.	1	5		49	3	55	16	30	8	13	2	5	5	4	1	161	36	
				.	.			3	.	5	1	1	2	4	.	.	1	1	.	14	4	
5 years, . . . . .		Penal Servitude.		.	.	.	.	11	2	16	5	9	2	6	.	1	.	1	.	44	9	
6 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	29	23	40	50	10	47	8	26	1	8	3	2	91	157	
7 years, . . . . .				.	1	7	.	7	.	9	17	2	9	3	6	.	9	.	3	21	44	
8 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	6	2	18	12	4	10	2	5	.	3	.	.	.	30	33
10 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	2
12 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
14 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	2	1	5	3	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	9	6
15 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	4	3
20 years, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 years, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25 years, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Life, . . . . .		.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4	2	
Total,		.	.	15	2	281	53	294	137	135	113	81	56	18	34	19	9	843	404			

## 5.—View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour and of the Returns therefrom,

(1.) *For the year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

WORK.—DEBTOR.				
I. To value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1877, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
1. Undisposed of Goods, . . . . .		£862 10 11		
2. Materials, . . . . .		1941 4 8		
3. Tools and Implements, . . . . .		200 4 0		£3,008 19 7
II. To outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at 31st December 1877, brought from last year's account,				741 3 6
III. To value of Purchase of Material and Implements during the year, including Liabilities, viz. :—				
1. Materials, &c., . . . . .		5141 0 10		
2. Implements, . . . . .		124 11 0		5,265 11 10
IV. Value of Material from Local Prisons, . . . . .				0 2 11
Sum of Debit,				£9,010 17 10
CREDITOR.				
I. By Goods returned by Purchasers and Employers on Accounts incurred in 1877, . . . . .			£0 3 10	
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz. :—				
1. Outstanding Accounts of 1877 and previous years, . . . . .	£586 7 11			
2. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during year 1878, . . . . .	5184 13 9	5771 1 8		
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, viz. :—				
1. By value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison, including transfers from Local Prisons, . . . . .	1405 2 11	1405 2 11		
IV. By value of Material in issues to Local Prisons, . . . . .	247 6 9	247 6 9		
V. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers, at 31st December 1878, viz. :—				
1. For Sales and Work executed in 1877, and previous years, . . . . .	154 11 9			
2. For Sales and Work executed in 1878, . . . . .	344 7 1	498 18 10		
VI. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1878, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
1. Undisposed of Goods, . . . . .	764 10 7			
2. Material, . . . . .	2775 11 8			
3. Implements of Labour, . . . . .	428 7 11	3968 10 2		
Sum of Credit,				11,891 4 2
Balance, being net available profits,				£2,880 6 4

(2.) *For the year from 1st April 1878, to 31st March 1879.*

WORK.—DEBTOR.				
I. To Value of Stock on hand at 31st March 1878, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
1. Undisposed of Goods, . . . . .	£583 0 11			
2. Material, . . . . .	2158 12 4			
3. Tools and Implements, . . . . .	374 5 0			£3,115 18 3
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at 31st March 1878, brought from last year's account,				708 11 2
III. To value of Purchase of Material and Implements during the year, including Liabilities, viz. :—				
1. Material, &c., . . . . .	5972 11 7			
2. Implements, . . . . .	112 15 1			6,085 6 8
IV. Value of Material from Local Prisons, . . . . .				0 2 11
Sum of Debit,				£9,909 19 0
CREDITOR.				
I. By Goods returned by Purchasers and Employers on Accounts incurred in year ending 31st March 1878, . . . . .			£0 18 0	
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz. :—				
1. Outstanding Accounts of 1878, and previous years, . . . . .	£550 12 5			
2. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during year 1878-79, . . . . .	4502 15 6	5053 7 11		
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, viz. :—				
1. By value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison, including transfers from Local Prisons, . . . . .	1347 7 10	1347 7 10		
IV. Value of Material in issue to other Prisons, . . . . .	687 10 0	687 10 0		
V. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers, at 31st March 1879, viz. :—				
1. For Sales and Work executed in 1877 and 1878, and previous years, . . . . .	157 0 9			
2. For Sales and Work executed in 1878-1879, . . . . .	323 10 4	480 11 1		
VI. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st March 1879, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
1. Undisposed of Goods, . . . . .	810 2 3			
2. Material, . . . . .	3600 9 9			
3. Implements of Labour, . . . . .	421 10 1	4832 2 1		
Sum of Credit,				12,401 16 11
Balance, being net available profits,				£2,491 17 11



6.—Table showing, in classified form, the Expenditure on the General Prison at Perth, and the Total Cost of each Prisoner.

(1.) For the Year from 31st January to 31st December 1878.

No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Expenditure during the Year 1878.	Yearly cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 719.
1.	Salaries and Wages, . . . . .	£8,384 17 7	£11 13 3
2.	Uniforms for Officers, . . . . .	226 17 10	0 6 4
3.	Victualling for Prisoners, . . . . .	5,786 4 4	8 0 11
4.	Clothing for Prisoners, . . . . .	965 15 1	1 6 10
5.	Bedding for Prisoners, . . . . .	297 0 5	0 8 3
6.	Medicines, Surgical Instruments, . . . . .	100 4 7	0 2 10
7.	Gratuities to Prisoners, . . . . .	545 8 3	0 15 2
8.	Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., . . . . .	251 3 1	0 7 0
9.	*Fuel and Light, . . . . .	1,133 13 7	1 11 6
10.	Soap, Scouring and Cleaning Articles, . . . . .	200 17 1	0 5 7
11.	*Rent, Rates, and Taxes, . . . . .	127 2 0	0 3 7
12.	Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners, . . . . .	102 17 8	0 2 10
13.	*Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, . . . . .	572 16 11	0 15 11
14.	Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	122 3 6	0 3 5
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.		£18,817 1 11	£26 3 5
I. RECEIPTS—			
1. Cash from Purchasers for Work sold, . . . . .		£7423 8 5	
II. EXPENDITURE—			
1. For Material and Implements, . . . . .		4526 0 6	
BALANCE of RECEIPTS over EXPENDITURE, being Profits arising from Labour of Prisoners sold, . . . . .		2,897 7 11	+4 0 7
Net Total of current Expenses and cost per Prisoner, . . . . .		£15,919 14 0	£22 2 10

The items marked \* were estimated and accounted for by Her Majesty's Board of Works up to 31/3/78.  
† Exclusive of 1/4 per head being value of work done for Local Prisons.

(2.) For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March 1879.			Yearly cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 714.		
1.	Salaries and Wages, . . . . .	£8,443	13	10	£11	16	6
2.	Uniforms for Officers, . . . . .	222	16	4	0	6	3
3.	Victualling for Prisoners, . . . . .	5,761	2	9	8	1	4
4.	Clothing for Prisoners, . . . . .	919	3	2	1	5	9
5.	Bedding for Prisoners, . . . . .	259	1	6	0	7	3
6.	Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c., . . . . .	96	19	0	0	2	9
7.	Gratuities to Prisoners, . . . . .	579	8	3	0	16	3
8.	Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., . . . . .	248	7	0	0	6	10
9.	Fuel, Light, and Water, . . . . .	1,093	11	3	1	10	7
10.	Soap, Scouring and Cleaning Articles, . . . . .	193	7	3	0	5	5
11.	Rent and Feu-Duties, . . . . .	127	2	0	0	3	7
12.	Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners, . . . . .	105	18	11	0	3	0
13.	Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, . . . . .	639	18	5	0	17	11
14.	Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	115	8	3	0	3	3
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.		£18,800	17	11	£26	6	8
I. RECEIPTS—							
1. Cash from Purchasers for Work sold, . . . . .		£7088	5	9			
II. EXPENDITURE—							
1. For Material and Implements, . . . . .		5250	6	11			
III. BALANCE of RECEIPTS over EXPENDITURE, being Profits arriving from Labour of Prisoners sold, . . . . .		£1837	18	10			
ADD—							
Value of Labour on work done by this Prison for other Prisons, . . . . .		103	9	0			
DEDUCT—		£1941	7	10			
Value of Labour on work done by other Prisons for this Prison, . . . . .		0	1	4			
Net Total, . . . . .		1,941	6	6	2	14	5
		£16,859	11	5	£23	12	3

(3.) Table showing the Value of Labour on work done by Prisoners in issues from the Store to this Prison.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount.		
Uniform, . . . . .	£28	8	0
Victualling, . . . . .	0	0	0
Clothing, . . . . .	170	2	6
Bedding, . . . . .	5	10	11
Furniture, . . . . .	14	11	2
Soap, Scouring, &c., . . . . .	0	0	0
Ordinary Repairs, . . . . .	55	6	0
Incidents, . . . . .	0	17	6
	£274	16	1

7.—Value of Work done for the various Local Prisons undernamed, in year ending 31st December 1878.

PRISONS.	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	PRISONS.	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
I. BY GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND—		II. BY PRISON OF Ayr—	
Aberdeen, . . . . .	£12 10 3	Greenock, . . . . .	£1 0 0
Airdrie, . . . . .	2 6 10	Haddington, . . . . .	1 16 0
Alloa, . . . . .	1 7 0	Kilmarnock, . . . . .	1 16 0
Ayr, . . . . .	1 1 6	Rothsay, . . . . .	0 18 0
Campbeltown, . . . . .	11 7 5	Stirling, . . . . .	1 16 0
Dornoch, . . . . .	0 4 9		£7 6 0
Dumbarton, . . . . .	4 1 10	III. BY PRISON OF EDINBURGH—	
Dumfries, . . . . .	11 1 4	Stirling, . . . . .	£1 4 0
Dunblane, . . . . .	1 16 0	General Prison, . . . . .	0 1 4
Dundee, . . . . .	9 4 6		£1 5 4
Dunfermline, . . . . .	0 4 9	IV. BY PRISON OF GLASGOW—	
Edinburgh, . . . . .	3 12 0	Tobermory, . . . . .	£1 10 10
Glasgow, . . . . .	1 1 6	Greenock, . . . . .	3 0 10
Greenlaw, . . . . .	3 11 10	Lochnaddy, . . . . .	0 3 4
Greenock, . . . . .	2 12 4	Kilmarnock, . . . . .	4 10 1
Hamilton, . . . . .	2 9 9		£9 5 1
Inveraray, . . . . .	1 0 3	V. BY PRISON OF PAISLEY—	
Inverness, . . . . .	0 7 6	Greenock, . . . . .	£0 1 6
Jedburgh, . . . . .	5 1 9		£0 1 6
Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	1 14 6		
Lerwick, . . . . .	7 2 9		
Paisley, . . . . .	1 9 0		
Perth, . . . . .	3 15 0		
Portree, . . . . .	0 11 6		
Stirling, . . . . .	6 14 2		
Stornoway, . . . . .	0 4 9		
Stranraer, . . . . .	1 0 6		
Tobermory, . . . . .	0 14 0		
Wick, . . . . .	1 19 9		
	£108 9 0		

8.—Number of Prisoners received into the General Prison at Perth, and the Counties within which their Offences were Committed.

(1.) In the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

COUNTIES.	Sentenced to				COUNTIES.	Sentenced to				COUNTIES.	Sentenced to			
	Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.			Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.			Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen, . . .	4	6	6	1	Brt. forward,	101	34	55	8	Brt. forward,	240	72	170	43
Argyll, . . .	1	.	.	.	Haddington, . .	.	.	.	.	Roxburgh, . . .	1	.	1	.
Ayr, . . .	3	4	1	.	Inverness, . .	.	.	4	.	Selkirk, . . .	.	2	.	.
Banff, . . .	.	1	.	.	Kincardine, . .	.	.	.	.	Stirling, . . .	8	1	7	1
Berwick, . .	1	2	.	.	Kinross, . . .	.	.	.	.	Sutherland, . .	.	.	1	.
Bute, . . .	.	.	.	.	Kirkcudbright, .	1	.	.	.	Wigtown, . . .	.	.	.	.
Caithness, .	3	.	.	.	Lanark, . . .	118	25	93	30	Zetland, . . .	.	.	.	.
Clackmannan, .	.	.	.	.	Linlithgow, . .	.	.	.	.	Had Licences Re-	.	.	4	12
Dumbarton, .	1	.	.	.	Nairn, . . .	.	.	.	.	voked,	.	.	.	.
Dumfries, . .	1	2	.	.	Orkney, . . .	.	.	.	.					
Edinburgh, . .	62	9	30	3	Peebles, . . .	.	.	.	.					
Elgin, . . .	.	.	1	.	Perth, . . .	4	5	2	.					
Fife, . . .	2	2	4	.	Renfrew, . . .	16	8	16	5					
Forfar, . . .	23	8	13	4	Ross & Cromarty, .	.	.	.	.					
Carry forward,	101	34	55	8	Carry forward,	240	72	170	43	TOTAL, . . .				

(2.) In the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

COUNTIES.	Sentenced to				COUNTIES.	Sentenced to				COUNTIES.	Sentenced to			
	Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.			Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.			Imprisonment.		Penal Servitude.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen, . . . . .	12	4	5	1	Brt. forward,	136	31	46	8	Brt. forward,	291	62	152	35
Argyll, . . . . .	3	1	.	.	Haddington, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	Roxburgh, . . . . .	4	.	1	.
Ayr, . . . . .	4	3	1	.	Inverness, . . . . .	.	.	4	.	Selkirk, . . . . .	2	1	.	.
Banff, . . . . .	1	1	.	.	Kincardine, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	Stirling, . . . . .	10	1	7	1
Berwick, . . . . .	2	2	.	.	Kinross, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	Sutherland, . . . . .	.	.	1	.
Bute, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	Wigtown, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Caithness, . . . . .	3	.	.	.	Lanark, . . . . .	126	19	83	24	Zetland, . . . . .	1	1	.	.
Clackmannan, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	Linlithgow, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	Had Licences Re- voked, . . . . .	.	.	4	14
Dumbarton, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	Nairn, . . . . .	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
Dumfries, . . . . .	2	2	.	.	Orkney, . . . . .	.	.	.	.					
Edinburgh, . . . . .	66	10	22	3	Peebles, . . . . .	.	.	.	.					
Elgin, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	Perth, . . . . .	8	4	2	.					
Fife, . . . . .	8	1	4	.	Renfrew, . . . . .	17	8	17	3					
Forfar, . . . . .	33	7	13	4	Ross & Cromarty, . . . . .	.	.	.	.					
Carry forward, . . . . .	136	31	46	8	Carry forward, . . . . .	291	62	152	35	TOTAL, . . . . .				

## GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND.

No. XXI.—Extracts from the Chaplain's Report.

## 1.—NUMBER AND CLASSES OF PRISONERS.

The following Tables show the Number and Classes of Prisoners—male and female—admitted and re-admitted during the year :—

(1.) *For the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

PRISONERS.	Sentenced to						Lunatic Criminals.			Grand Total.		
	Imprisonment.			Penal Servitude.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Admitted, .....	244	74	318	182	56	238	6	1	7	432	131	563
Re-admitted, .....	61	21	82	77	37	114	3	.	3	141	58	199

(2.) *For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.*

PRISONERS.	Sentenced to						Lunatic Criminals.			Grand Total.		
	Imprisonment.			Penal Servitude.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Admitted, .....	302	64	366	164	50	214	7	1	8	473	115	588
Re-admitted, .....	79	18	97	65	31	96	3	.	3	147	49	196

## 2.—PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENTS IN OTHER PRISONS.

The following Tables show the Previous Imprisonments of the Prisoners in Local or other Prisons :—

(1.) *For the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.*

Number of times in Prison,	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total.
SEXES.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times, . .	179 104 283	67 18 85	47 26 73	32 39 71	32 25 67	18 23 41	13 12 25	8 11 19	7 8 15	2 3 5	2 ... 2	2 3 5	2 3 5	3 ... 3	1 ... 1	2 ... 2	2 1 3	1 2 3	... ...	1 ... 1	... 1 1	... ...	... 1 1	418 293 711

Number of times in Prison . . .	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	39	41	...	...	44	45	46	49	60	63	72	77	...	...	Total.
SEXES.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times, . . . . .	... ...	... ...	... 1	1 1	... ...	... 2	1 1	... 2	2 2	2 2	... ...	... ...	... 1	1 1	... 1	... 1	1 1	1 1	... 1	1 1	... ...	... ...	420 310 730

(2.) *For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.*

Number of times in Prison,	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total.
SEXES.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times, . . .	182 92 274	51 16 67	40 24 64	21 34 55	18 34 52	10 23 33	10 12 22	6 9 15	3 7 10	1 2 3	... 1 1	1 3 4	4 3 7	5 1 6	... 1 1	1 1 2	2 2 4	1 2 3	1 1 1	1 ... 1	2 ... 2	... ...	1 ... 1	1 358 270 628
Number of times in Prison, . . .		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	34	39	41	...	...	45	46	49	63	72	...	...	...	...	Total.
SEXES.		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times, . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ... 1	1 ... 1	2 ... 2	1 ... 2	2 ... 2	...	...	...	1 ... 1	1 ... 1	1 ... 1	1 ... 1	1 ... ...	...	...	...	358 284 642

## 3.—PREVIOUS IMPRISONMENTS.

The following Tables show the Previous Imprisonments in the General Prison at Perth :—

(1.) For the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

Number of times in Prison, . . .	0		1		2		3		4		5		Total.	
SEXES.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners to each number of times, . . . . .	287	95	83	68	39	76	9	47	1	12	1	2	420	310
	382		151		115		56		13		3		730	

(2.) For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

Number of times in Prison, . . .	0		1		2		3		4		5		Total.	
SEXES.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners to each number of times, . . . . .	267	96	61	56	24	67	5	49	.	15	1	1	358	284
	363		117		91		54		15		2		642	

## 4.—STATE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS ON ADMISSION, &amp;C.

The following Tables give a Comparative View of the State as to Education on admission and at the end of the periods :—

(1.) For the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty		Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their name merely.		Could write with difficulty		Could write well.		Had a knowledge of Arithmetic.		Improved in other branches of Instruction	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
120 Males and 42 Females have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months, .	On admission, .	9	10	19	12	92	20	17	19	8	4	39	12	56	7	60	4	.	.
	On 31st December, .	6	7	8	15	106	20	8	12	4	3	39	19	69	8	79	9	.	.
101 Males and 43 Females have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year, . .	On admission, .	15	10	15	4	71	29	19	11	6	7	36	18	40	7	40	5	.	.
	On 31st December, .	3	5	21	7	87	31	5	5	4	4	37	26	55	8	64	15	.	.
68 Males and 190 Females have received instruction for one year and upwards, .	On admission, .	15	20	19	55	34	115	22	48	6	18	18	94	22	30	27	22	.	.
	On 31st December, .	6	15	20	37	42	138	15	26	4	14	17	86	32	64	34	53	.	.

(2.) For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty		Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their name merely.		Could write with difficulty		Could write well.		Had a knowledge of Arithmetic.		Improved in other branches of Instruction	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
110 Males and 26 Females have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months, .	On admission, .	16	1	10	9	84	16	18	6	8	6	44	12	40	2	45	4	.	.
	On 31st March	9	1	10	8	91	17	11	3	6	1	41	18	52	4	66	6	10	.
60 Males and 63 Females have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year, . .	On admission, .	2	15	13	14	45	34	8	23	4	9	22	20	26	11	32	8	.	.
	On 31st March	2	7	6	21	52	35	4	8	3	8	20	35	33	12	37	16	8	1
62 Males and 181 Females have received instruction for one year and upwards, .	On admission, .	12	21	19	50	31	110	20	44	6	18	17	91	19	28	21	22	.	.
	On 31st March	6	14	20	36	36	131	15	24	5	17	20	78	22	62	31	53	4	12

The preceding Tables bear testimony to the labours of the Teachers (10 in all). The Scripture Readers (3 in number) have proved themselves very devoted. Altogether I can testify that much good has been done. The Prisoners, as a rule, appreciate the efforts made for their moral and religious welfare; and not a few, since leaving the Prison, have written to express their gratitude. During the year I visited Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Dundee, to inquire into the condition of liberated Prisoners. I wrote to those located elsewhere, and found of 310 males liberated during the year 1878-79 (exclusive of 202 convicts sent to England, 18 who died in prison, and 4 lunatics transferred), 75 succeeded in getting work. The Matron informs me that of 133 females liberated during same period (exclusive of 6 who died), 48 got work, and 60 had friends willing to receive them.

## Educational state of Prisoners Discharged.

The appended Tables give a comparative view of the state of Education of Prisoners on admission and liberation.

5.—COMPARATIVE VIEW of the Educational State of Prisoners discharged during  
(1.) For the Year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

MALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)																									
RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.															SENTENCES.										
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.				
Could not read, . . . .	. . .	14	.	17	3	9	2	7	3	5	1	52	9	29	3	16	4	7	2	52	9				
Could read a little, . . . .	. . .	15	15	17	12	5	5	13	8	9	8	59	48	31	32	21	10	7	6	59	48				
Could read well, . . . .	2	2	56	70	66	85	51	58	61	70	43	48	279	333	141	166	87	119	51	57	279	333			
Total, . . . .	2	2	85	85	100	100	65	65	81	81	57	57	390	390	201	201	124	124	65	65	390	390			
Could not write, . . . .	. . .	22	1	26	5	12	3	12	4	8	4	80	17	48	9	25	6	7	2	80	17				
Could sign name merely, . . . .	. . .	4	5	8	6	2	4	3	.	4	2	21	17	12	12	7	2	2	3	21	17				
Could write a little, . . . .	. . .	32	28	34	34	24	10	25	19	15	11	130	102	54	53	59	39	17	10	130	102				
Could write well, . . . .	2	2	27	51	32	55	27	48	41	58	30	40	159	234	87	127	33	77	39	50	159	234			
Total, . . . .	2	2	85	85	100	100	65	65	81	81	57	57	390	390	201	201	124	124	65	65	390	390			
Could not cipher, . . . .	1	.	49	23	59	25	30	15	38	17	27	17	204	97	109	59	74	23	21	10	204	97			
Could cipher a little, . . . .	1	1	27	39	30	46	28	27	18	26	19	19	123	158	61	77	34	55	28	26	123	158			
Could cipher well,† . . . .	.	1	9	23	11	29	7	23	25	38	11	21	63	135	31	65	16	41	16	29	63	135			
Total, . . . .	2	2	35	85	100	100	65	65	81	81	57	57	390	390	201	201	124	125	65	65	390	390			

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)																									
RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.															SENTENCES.										
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.				
Could not read, . . . .	. . .	1	1	8	5	4	2	9	2	6	4	28	14	14	7	5	3	9	4	28	14				
Could read a little, . . . .	. . .	2	.	7	7	9	8	8	9	6	5	32	29	11	14	4	5	17	10	32	29				
Could read well, . . . .	. . .	2	4	12	15	12	15	16	22	15	18	57	74	20	24	16	17	21	38	57	74				
Total, . . . .	. . .	5	5	27	27	25	25	33	33	27	27	117	117	45	45	25	25	47	47	117	117				
Could not write, . . . .	. . .	2	1	11	6	8	3	13	4	11	5	45	19	22	9	6	4	17	6	45	19				
Could sign name merely, . . . .	. . .	2	.	4	4	4	3	2	1	4	5	16	13	4	6	3	1	9	6	16	13				
Could write a little, . . . .	. . .	1	4	12	11	10	12	13	19	11	13	47	59	16	23	14	13	17	23	47	59				
Could write well, . . . .	. . .	.	.	.	6	3	7	5	9	1	4	9	26	3	7	2	7	4	12	9	26				
Total, . . . .	. . .	5	5	27	27	25	25	33	33	27	27	117	117	45	45	25	25	47	47	117	117				
Could not cipher, . . . .	. . .	5	2	24	17	22	16	29	21	27	22	107	78	44	34	19	11	44	33	107	78				
Could cipher a little, . . . .	. . .	.	3	3	10	3	9	3	8	.	4	9	34	1	11	6	12	2	11	9	34				
Could cipher well,† . . . .	. . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	1	1	5	.	.	2	1	3	1	5					
Total, . . . .	. . .	5	5	27	27	25	25	33	33	27	27	117	117	45	45	25	25	47	47	117	117				

\* Prisoners under 15 years.  
† In simple proportion, or the higher rules of arithmetic.

Of these—

Males.	Females	
9	14	Did not learn to read.
43	14	Learned to read.
338	89	Improved in reading.
390	117	
19	20	Did not learn to write.
15	12	Learned to sign name merely.
67	29	Learned to write.
289	56	Improved in writing.
390	117	
97	78	Did not learn to cipher.
107	29	Learned to cipher.
186	10	Improved in ciphering.
390	117	

the year, as on Admission and Departure, with their Ages and Sentences.

(2.) For the Year from 1st April 1878 to 1st March 1879.

MALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)																									
RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.																SENTENCES.									
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.				
Could not read, . . .	1	1	19	2	21	4	13	6	7	2	9	2	70	17	27	3	17	3	26	11	70	17			
Could read a little, . . .	.	.	20	19	22	20	11	8	13	7	12	13	78	67	31	30	19	9	28	28	78	67			
Could read well, . . .	1	1	73	91	102	121	74	84	69	80	61	67	380	444	184	159	88	112	158	173	380	444			
Total, . . .	2	2	112	112	145	145	98	98	89	89	82	82	528	528	192	192	124	124	212	212	528	528			
Could not write, . . .	1	1	29	4	32	8	17	4	11	5	12	6	102	28	45	9	26	6	31	13	102	28			
Could sign name merely, . . .	.	.	4	7	12	9	6	6	3	.	5	2	30	24	9	13	6	1	16	10	31	24			
Could write a little, . . .	.	.	45	37	48	49	33	20	25	19	17	18	168	143	56	51	56	37	55	55	167	143			
Could write well, . . .	1	1	34	64	53	79	42	68	50	65	48	56	228	333	82	119	36	80	110	134	228	333			
Total, . . .	2	2	112	112	145	145	98	98	89	89	82	82	528	528	192	192	124	124	212	212	528	528			
Could not cipher, . . .	1	1	64	89	80	41	50	30	42	18	38	24	275	153	104	58	69	32	102	63	275	153			
Could cipher a little, . . .	1	.	38	45	46	62	32	32	19	29	22	24	158	192	60	74	39	48	59	70	158	192			
Could cipher well,† . . .	.	1	10	28	19	42	16	36	28	42	22	34	95	183	28	60	16	44	52	79	95	183			
Total, . . .	2	2	112	112	145	145	98	98	89	89	82	82	528	528	192	192	124	124	212	212	528	528			

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)																									
RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.																SENTENCES.									
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and upwards.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.				
Could not read, . . .	.	.	3	2	8	5	3	1	10	4	7	5	31	17	18	9	4	3	9	5	31	17			
Could read a little, . . .	.	.	2	1	9	9	8	7	8	10	6	5	33	32	10	16	7	7	16	9	33	32			
Could read well, . . .	.	.	3	5	16	19	12	15	21	25	23	26	75	90	30	33	17	18	28	39	75	90			
Total, . . .	.	.	8	8	33	33	23	23	39	39	36	36	139	139	58	58	28	28	53	53	139	139			
Could not write, . . .	.	.	4	3	13	6	7	2	15	7	15	8	54	26	27	14	8	5	19	7	54	26			
Could sign name merely, . . .	.	.	2	.	3	4	3	3	4	1	3	5	15	13	4	6	8	1	8	6	15	13			
Could write a little, . . .	.	.	2	5	15	16	10	10	12	19	15	16	54	66	21	28	14	16	19	22	54	66			
Could write well, . . .	.	.	.	.	2	7	3	8	8	12	3	7	18	34	6	10	8	6	7	18	16	34			
Total, . . .	.	.	8	8	33	33	23	23	39	39	36	36	139	139	58	58	28	28	53	53	139	139			
Could not cipher, . . .	.	.	8	4	29	19	20	15	35	21	35	31	127	90	56	41	22	12	49	37	127	90			
Could cipher a little, . . .	.	.	.	4	4	14	3	8	3	15	.	3	10	44	2	17	5	14	3	13	10	44			
Could cipher well,† . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	2	5	.	.	1	2	1	3	2	5				
Total, . . .	.	.	8	8	33	33	23	23	39	39	36	36	139	139	58	58	28	28	53	53	139	139			

\* Prisoners under 15 years.  
† In simple proportion, or the higher rules of arithmetic.

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
17	17	Did not learn to read.
53	14	Learned to read.
458	108	Improved in reading.
528	139	
32	29	Did not learn to write.
20	10	Learned to sign name merely.
80	30	Learned to write.
396	70	Improved in writing.
528	139	
153	90	Did not learn to cipher,
122	37	Learned to cipher.
253	12	Improved in ciphering.
528	139	

ANDREW J. B. BAXTER, Chaplain.



## GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND.

No. XXII.—Extracts from the Surgeon's Report.

(1.) *For the Year ended 31st December 1878.**General Prison for Scotland, Perth, 25th April 1879.*

The general and physical condition of the Prisoners throughout the year has been good.

The number of Prisoners placed on the Register of Sickness, though less than last year, is still above the usual average.

The greater proportion of cases were of a chronic character.

There has been no Epidemic disease in the Prison during the year. Fourteen deaths occurred during the year. This is above the average, but three were admitted in a hopeless condition, and three died from long standing cancerous disease.

The ventilation and temperature of the Prison are satisfactory, and the dietary of the Prisoners appears to be sufficient to maintain them generally in good health. We had one case of scurvy caused, as was afterwards ascertained, by Prisoner omitting to take the vegetable broth for a considerable time.

The following Tables show the number and class of Prisoners who have been put on the Register of Sickness during the year 1878 :—

Number of  
Prisoners on  
Sick Register.

	Sentenced to Imprisonment.		Convicts.		TOTAL
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
On Register at commencement of 1878, . . . . .	6	2	—	7	15
Put on during the year, . . . . .	28	16	8	23	75
Total during the year, . . . . .	34	18	8	30	90
Of whom removed, . . . . .	31	16	5	25	77
Leaving at 31st December 1878, . . . . .	3	2	3	5	13

Slightly or  
seriously ill.

Of these cases placed upon the Sick Register there were—

Slightly ill, . . . . .	34
Seriously ill, . . . . .	41
	—
	75
Of Diseases contracted before admission, . . . . .	18
Do. after do. . . . .	57
	—
	75

Contracted  
before or after  
admission.

Included in the above we had 2 Childbed cases, viz., 1 Convict and 1 Imprisonment Prisoner. One died from Uterine Phlebitis, the other made a good recovery. Five nursing-mothers were admitted during the year—3 Imprisonment Prisoners, 1 Convict, and 1 Revoked Licence Holder.

Of the female Convicts admitted here since 1855, and numbering 1682, I offer the following particulars:—

Number of  
Deaths of  
female Con-  
victs.

Died in all, . . . . .	88
	—
Time in Prison : under 6 months, . . . . .	15
6 months, and under 1 year, . . . . .	13
1 year, . . . . .	22
2 " " 3 " " . . . . .	15
3 " " 4 " " . . . . .	8
4 " " 5 " " . . . . .	8
5 " and upwards, . . . . .	7
	—
	88

## Table of Ages :—

Under 20 years, . . . . .	4
20 years and under 30, . . . . .	33
30       "       40, . . . . .	24
40       "       50, . . . . .	16
50       "       60, . . . . .	7
60       and upwards, . . . . .	4
	88

Ages.

## Deceases fatal to Female Convicts :—

Phthisis, . . . . .	19	Pneumonia, . . . . .	1
Worn-out, . . . . .	12	Menorrhagia, . . . . .	2
Brain Disease, . . . . .	10	Enteric Fever, . . . . .	1
Scrofula, . . . . .	4	Liver Disease, . . . . .	3
Hæmoptysis, . . . . .	2	Abdominal Abscess, . . . . .	1
Heart Disease, . . . . .	4	Spinal Disease, . . . . .	1
Uterine Disease, . . . . .	6	Apoplexy . . . . .	2
Gradual Decay from Insanity, . . . . .	2	Brain Tumour, . . . . .	1
Congestion of Lungs, . . . . .	1	Tumour on Neck—Malignant, . . . . .	1
Dropsy, . . . . .	2	Nephritis, . . . . .	1
Syphilis, . . . . .	2	Bright's Disease, . . . . .	1
Paralysis, . . . . .	2	Cancer of Stomach, . . . . .	1
Pericarditis, . . . . .	2	Cancer of Uterus, . . . . .	1
Aneurism, . . . . .	2	Cancer of Mamma, . . . . .	1

Fatal Diseases.

Since 1855, 20 Female Convicts have become Insane.

Number of in-  
sane.

The next Table gives the Weights of all Female Convicts liberated by remission or by expiry of sentence, showing the percentage who had not lost weight at liberation.

Weights of  
female con-  
victs liberated.

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Liberated up to 31st December 1860, excluding Sick, . . . . .	180	14	93	73	
Do. do. 1861, do. . . . .	90	4	51	35	
Do. do. 1862, do. . . . .	66	2	39	25	
Do. do. 1863, do. . . . .	32	4	41	37	
Do. do. 1864, do. . . . .	49	1	25	23	
Do. do. 1865, do. . . . .	68	7	25	36	
Do. do. 1866, do. . . . .	81	3	34	44	
Do. do. 1867, do. . . . .	61	7	20	34	
Do. do. 1868, do. . . . .	58	4	18	36	
Do. do. 1869, do. . . . .	43	1	17	25	
Do. do. 1870, do. . . . .	64	2	15	47	
Do. do. 1871, do. . . . .	64	5	26	33	
Do. do. 1872, do. . . . .	57	4	16	37	
Do. do. 1873, do. . . . .	68	7	24	37	
Do. do. 1874, do. . . . .	70	5	24	41	
Do. do. 1875, do. . . . .	65	4	21	40	
Do. do. 1876, do. . . . .	59	3	22	34	
Do. do. 1877, do. . . . .	68	9	28	31	
Do. do. 1878, do. . . . .	44	9	18	17	
	1337	95	557	685	48.9
		1337			

The following Table of Weights of Male Convicts is satisfactory :—

Weights of  
male convicts  
sent to  
England  
and Paisley.

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Transferred to England in 1863, . . . . .	49	2	36	11	
Do. in 1864, exclusive of Sick, . . . . .	96	3	80	13	
Do. in 1865, do. . . . .	81	3	66	12	
Do. in 1866, do. . . . .	92	2	61	29	
Do. in 1867, do. . . . .	106	2	77	27	
Do. in 1868, do. . . . .	108	3	74	31	
Do. in 1869, do. . . . .	117	9	61	47	
Do. in 1870, do. . . . .	106	9	66	31	
Do. in 1871, do. . . . .	109	6	71	32	
Do. in 1872, do. . . . .	95	8	74	13	
Do. in 1873, do. . . . .	91	4	63	24	
Do. in 1874, do. . . . .	38	1	32	5	
Do. in 1875, do. . . . .	55	...	51	4	
Do. in 1876, do. . . . .	52	10	39	3	
Do. in 1877, do. . . . .	73	4	65	4	
Do. in 1878, do. . . . .	52	...	50	2	
	1320	66	966	288	78
		1320			

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DISEASES for which Prisoners were treated during the decennial period 1869 to 1878 inclusive.

DISEASES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Total.
<b>GENERAL DISEASES, A.</b>											
Small-Pox, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	8
Influenza, . . . . .	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	.	1	14
Febricula, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	3
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	3	2	2	1	1	.	.	3	.	12
Puerperal Convulsions, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Mercurial Salivation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<b>GENERAL DISEASES, B.</b>											
Acute Rheumatism, . . . . .	.	1	4	.	2	.	2	2	4	1	16
Subacute Rheumatism, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Syphilis—Primary, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Secondary, . . . . .	3	1	2	.	2	1	2	.	1	.	12
Cancer of Mammary, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	3
" Intestines, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Neck, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Lip, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Stomach, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Tumour in Neck, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Lupus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Serofula, . . . . .	5	6	8	2	1	.	.	.	2	1	25
Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . . . .	2	7	6	3	8	5	8	6	3	2	50
Hæmoptysis, . . . . .	4	5	2	.	2	2	1	1	2	4	23
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Anæmia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
General Dropsy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<b>LOCAL DISEASES.</b>											
<i>Diseases of the Brain and its Membranes—</i>											
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Paralysis, . . . . .	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	8
Hypermetrophic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Brain Disease, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4
<i>Diseases of the Spinal Cord.</i>											
Myelitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Spinal Disease, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
<i>Functional Diseases of Nervous System—</i>											
Epilepsy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hysteria, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sciatica, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5
<i>Diseases of the Eye—</i>											
Iritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
Ophthalmia, . . . . .	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	7
<i>Diseases of the Nose—</i>											
Epistaxis, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
<b>DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
<i>Diseases of the Heart and its Membranes—</i>											
Valve Disease, . . . . .	2	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	8
Syncope, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Palpitation and Irregularity of Action, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>Diseases of Blood Vessels—</i>											
Aneurism of Aorta, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
<b>DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—</b>											
Laryngitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	4
Bronchitis, Acute, . . . . .	3	3	1	1	2	6	1	2	3	2	23
" Chronic, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	13
Pleuritis, . . . . .	1	2	3	1	1	.	.	4	5	1	18
Pneumonia, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Asthma, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—</b>											
Quinsy, . . . . .	1	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	9
Dyspepsia, . . . . .	1	2	4	2	.	.	.	1	2	7	19
Enteritis, . . . . .	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Ascites, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Ulcer of Intestines, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Fistula in Ano, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1
Hernia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6
Hæmatemesis, . . . . .	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2
Hæmorrhoids, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4
Constipation, . . . . .	2	6	2	1	.	1	.	2	.	1	15
Diarrhoea, . . . . .	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	7
Hepatitis, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Prolapsus Recti, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	5
Icterus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2
Cirrhosis of Liver, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM, &amp;c.—</b>											
Bright's Disease of Kidneys, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Perineal Abscess, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
Cystitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Nephritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Condylomata, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carry forward,	39	61	54	31	33	25	30	28	45	47	293

\* See Table No. XXV. as to Epileptics.

DISEASES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Total.
Brought forward, .	39	61	45	31	33	25	30	28	45	47	293
<i>Diseases of Male Organs of Generation—</i>											
Stricture of Urethra, .	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4
Gonorrhoea, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Orchitis, .	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
Hydrocele, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Phymosis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>Diseases of Female Organs of Generation—</i>											
Ovarian Tumour, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Menorrhagia, .	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	10
Cancer Uteri, .	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	6
Prolapsus Uteri, .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Polypus Uteri, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Ulcers of Os Uteri, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION—</i>											
<i>Diseases of Bones and Joints—</i>											
Hip Joint Disease, .	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
Synovitis, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Periostitis, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Caries, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
Bursitis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3
<i>DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM—</i>											
Ulcer, .	2	8	7	3	.	2	.	1	1	3	27
Abscess, .	7	6	7	5	.	.	1	3	6	1	36
Scabies, .	1	.	1	7	.	.	.	5	14	4	32
Eczema, .	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Psoriasis, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Whitlow, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
<i>Anomalous and Feigned Diseases—</i>											
Old Age and Worn Out, .	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Debility, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>GENERAL AND LOCAL INJURIES—</i>											
Burns and Scalds, .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3
Contusions, .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	4
Fracture, .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	3
Sprains, .	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	8
Wounds, .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	4
Dislocation of Shoulder, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Amputation of Finger, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
	58	85	78	53	36	32	33	46	75	73	569

Table showing the daily average population, the number and percentage of the deaths during thirty-seven years, viz., since 1842, when the General Prison was opened, to 1878 inclusive :—

Years.	Daily Average Population.	Annual Deaths.	Years.	Daily Average Population.	Annual Deaths.
1842, .	404	5	1861, .	637	8
1843, .	278	6	1862, .	688	5
1844, .	217	3	1863, .	714	8
1845, .	233	3	1864, .	692	15
1846, .	322	7	1865, .	693	2
1847, .	332	1	1866, .	719	9
1848, .	301	5	1867, .	732	17
1849, .	363	2	1868, .	737	11
1850, .	385	3	1869, .	744	9
1851, .	306	4	1870, .	745	9
1852, .	434	8	1871, .	762	9
1853, .	459	4	1872, .	769	10
1854, .	580	9	1873, .	769	16
1855, .	498	10	1874, .	740	16
1856, .	583	11	1875, .	720	9
1857, .	593	12	1876, .	704	11
1858, .	561	10	1877, .	723	13
1859, .	632	12	1878, .	719	14
1860, .	675	16			

The daily average population during 37 years being added up, the sum total makes 21,163, while the sum total of the deaths is 322, showing the average rate of deaths per annum to be about 1·50 per cent., or 15·06 per 1000.



Mental Condition of Prisoners not in the Lunatic Department.

Table No. XXV. gives the particulars of all placed, by the Surgeon's authority, in association, as unfit for separation, with the reasons for association in each case, viz :—

Imbecile from age, . . . . .	1
Do. from other causes, . . . . .	15
Do. and Suicidal, . . . . .	6
Epileptic, . . . . .	4
Under Observation, . . . . .	2

Besides the above, there were fully the usual number under special observation on mental grounds.

The number associated on mental grounds during the last ten years was as under:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Total.
<b>MENTAL CONDITION—</b>											
Aged, Juvenile, Imbecile, or Weak-Minded, . .	23	30	17	13	12	8	15	14	6	16	154
Weak-Minded and Suicidal, . . . . .	.	.	2	4	1	5	1	.	.	6	19
Epileptic, . . . . .	3	5	10	4	12	8	4	4	4	4	58
Blind, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	3
Under Observation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
	26	35	29	21	26	21	20	18	12	28	236

Department for Criminal Lunatics.

In Table XXIV. the particulars are set forth of all confined in this Department during 1878.

There were 17 admitted during 1878, 13 males and 4 females. From Main Prison, 6 males and 2 females; from Millbank Convict Prison, 2 males; from Edinburgh Prison, 2 males; from Paisley Prison, 2 males; from Ayr Prison, 1 female; and 1 male and 1 female, conditionally liberated, were recommitted.

Removals—

	M.	F.	T.
Liberated conditionally under Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics Amendment (Scotland) Act, . . . . .	1	...	1
Recovered, and returned to Main Prison, . . . . .	3	...	3
Sent back to the Prisons whence they came, . . . . .	5	3	8
Died, . . . . .	3	...	3

Table of Admissions during the last decennial period:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	Total.
From the General Prison, . . . . .	6	4	6	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	38
From other Prisons or Asylums, or Recommited, .	1	5	2	18	3	4	8	6	2	9	58
	7	9	8	21	5	6	10	9	4	17	96

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No. XXIII.—REPORT by the Governor and Resident Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the Deaths of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st January to 31st December 1878, inclusive.

No.	Current Number.		Name.	Age at Com-mittal to Prison	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	Period in Prison.		Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.									Months.	Days.					
1	90/86		M. O'B.	34	Glasgow.	Sheriff Court.	March 19, 1877.	15 months.	March 23, 1877.	Jan. 11, 1878.	9	19	Precincts of Prison.	Pleuro-Pneumonia.	After.	Cold.	
2	475/86		C. C. B.	35	Paisley.	Do.	Dec. 3, 1877.	9 months.	Dec. 15, 1877.	Jan. 24, 1878.	1	9	Do.	Bright's Disease.	Before, probably.	Debility.	Very weak on admission.
3		450/84	R. A. M'C. or C.	36	Edinburgh.	High Court.	May 30, 1870.	7 years P. S.	Oct. 16, 1876.	Jan. 30, 1878.	27	14	Do.	Cancer of Mamma.	After.	Constitutional.	R. L. Holder.
4	37/86		M. M'K.	29	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	Dec. 28, 1876.	5 years P. S.	Jan. 16, 1877.	Feb. 9, 1878.	12	24	Do.	Cancer of Uterus.	Before.	Do.	
5	395/21		H. S.	30	Lerwick.	Sheriff Court.	Oct. 14, 1862.	H. M. P.	Nov. 19, 1862.	March 6, 1878.	183	17	Do.	Gradual Decay.	After.	Insanity.	An inmate of the Lunatic Ward.
6	297/86		J. T.	27	Jedburgh.	Do.	July 12, 1877.	12 months.	July 24, 1877.	March 28, 1878.	8	2	Do.	Jaundice.	Do.	Liver Disease.	
7		286/86	M. A. M'B.	26	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	May 1, 1871.	8 years P. S.	July 20, 1877.	April 6, 1878.	8	17	Do.	Cancer of Stomach.	Before, probably.	Constitutional.	
8	187/86		D. M'G.	17	Glasgow.	Do.	April 24, 1877.	18 months.	May 7, 1877.	June 27, 1878.	13	20	Do.	Myelitis.	After.	Unknown.	
9	509/24		J. H.	27	Edinburgh.	High Court.	Nov. 27, 1865.	H. M. P.	Dec. 4, 1865.	July 4, 1878.	161	.	Removed by Relatives.	Bronchitis, with Pulmonary Congestion.	Do.	Cold.	
10		121/87	M. C.	29	Dundee.	Sheriff Court.	March 8, 1878.	12 months.	March 16, 1878.	Aug. 23, 1878.	5	7	Precincts of Prison.	Uterine Phlebitis.	Do.	Child-birth	Craniotomy had to be performed before this woman could be delivered.
11	281/87		W. F.	15	Glasgow.	Do.	June 4, 1878.	18 months.	Aug. 10, 1878.	Sept. 6, 1878.	.	27	Do.	Acute Phthisis.	Before.	?	Had severe attacks of hæmoptysis after admission.
12	335/37		J. M. S.	62	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	April 23, 1878.	5 years P. S.	Sept. 24, 1878.	Nov. 11, 1878.	1	18	Do.	General Dropsy.	Do.	Weak Heart.	Very weak on admission.
13		301/37	C. S. or S.	39	Glasgow.	Sheriff Court.	July 11, 1878.	12 months.	Aug. 14, 1878.	Nov. 13, 1878.	2	30	Do.	Kidney Disease.	Do.	Syphilis.	Do.
14	249/32		T. R.	48	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court.	April 23, 1878.	H. M. P.	May 10, 1878.	Dec. 21, 1878.	67	11	Do.	Broncho - Pneumonia.	After.	Cold.	An inmate of the Lunatic Ward.

I certify that the date of death, the disease (whether contracted before or after admission), probable cause of disease, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

JOHN M'NAUGHTAN, Resident Surgeon.

and also that means were used to acquaint the relatives of the

GENERAL PRISON, 25th April 1879.

No. XXIV.—Return by the Resident Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics, during the year 1878.

Insane in Custody at 31st December 1877,	M.	F.	TOTAL
Admitted during 1878,	39	16	55
Total during 1878,	13	4	17
Liberated and Removed in 1878,	52	20	72
Remaining in Custody at 31st December 1878,	12	3	15
	40	17	57

No	Chn.	Name.	Age on com-mittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Afterwards transferred to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.											Date.	Method.	
1	316/5	J. J., Jr.	11	...	Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow.	1	...	Dec. 25, 1846.	Accused of As-sault.	Zetland.	Sheriff Court, Lerwick.	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to imprisonment until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary, 5th May 1845.	Judicial Finding.	Idiocy.	.....	.....	Naturalist <i>Idiota</i> ; Mischievous, dumb. Offences:—Pushed two children over Lerwick Pier, and assaulted several others; dangerous, suddenly rushes at persons, strikes, and kicks.
2	111/6	A. R.	30	...	Royal Lunatic Asylum Dundee.	1	...	May 4, 1847.	Accused of As-sault.	Stirling.	Sheriff Court, Stirling.	Found to be insane and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to further orders of Court, 26th May 1841.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has delusions about his being a great personage; has scarcely ever been heard to speak for years. Very weak.
3	171/9	J. D.	23	...	Dumbarton Prison.	1	...	June 15, 1850.	Accused of As-sault with intent to rob.	Dumbarton.	Sheriff Court, Dumbarton.	Found to be insane and not fit for trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until removed therefrom by competent authority, 7th June 1850.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Harmless; filthy.
4	27/10	R. B. or M.	...	30	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Mar. 14, 1851.	Accused of as-sault by cutting or stabbing, to the effusion of blood, serious injury of person, and danger of life.	Kirkcaldy-bright.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane and not a proper object of trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court, 12th March 1851.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Subject to fits of passion; very incoherent—improved.
5	74/12	J. D. S.	24	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Mar. 18, 1853.	Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Death, but commuted to transportation for life, on account of insanity, 4th January 1853.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Dangerous, and filthy in his habits.
6	247/15	M. F. or M'L.	23	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	July 15, 1856.	Accused of Murder.	Leamark.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the act charged, and not a proper object of punishment, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, subject to the future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 2d May 1856.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	In the puerperal state, and under a fit of jealousy, destroyed her child.—Destructive, and subject to attacks of recurrent mania.
7	339/16	A. M.P.	26	...	Inverness Prison.	1	...	Dec. 21, 1857.	Accused of Murder.	Inverness.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Inverness.	Found to be insane at the time he committed the act, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 30th September 1857.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Under delusions; murdered three persons, his father, mother, and aunt, in one night. Has had repeated homicidal impulses. Slowly recovering from one at present.
8	214/17	T. A. S. or F. or T. or Y.	39	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Aug. 14, 1858.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane and not fit for trial, and ordered to be kept in custody until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, 19th July 1858.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Delusive, irritable, and destructive.



Return by the Resident Surgeon, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics—Continued.

N	C/n.	Name.	Age on com-mittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Office of which Accused or Convicted.	County where offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Date.	Method.	
9	284/19	E. P. or M.	...	35	Stirling Prison.	1	Oct. 25, 1860.	Accused of Murder.	Stirling.	Circuit Court Stirling.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st September 1860.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Her delusion was that she and her family were to be burned in the Poorhouse at Stirling, and to avert this fate she threw herself and two of her children into the canal at Falkirk. Reported sane 3d July 1872. Has again become insane.
10	395/21	H. S.	30	...	Fort-Charlotte.	1	Nov. 19, 1862.	Accused of Assault.	Zetland.	Sheriff Court, Lerwick.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 14th October 1862.	Do.	Mania.	March 6.	Died.	Murdered a boy under the delusion that he was an emissary of the Free Church sent to injure him. Though greatly improved, still holds delusions about his being persecuted by the Free Church.
11	229/23	T. A.	55	...	Alloa Prison.	1	June 11, 1864.	Accused of Murder.	Clackmannan.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th June 1864.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	
12	153/24	J. M'V.	50	...	Inverary Prison.	1	April 29, 1865.	Accused of Murder.	Argyll.	Circuit Court Inverary.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th April 1865.	Do.	Dementia.	Dec. 17.	Conditionally liberated.	
13	146/23	J. W.	27	...	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	1 June 30, ...	Assault, with intent to ravish, and previous conviction of assault.	Berwick.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	18 months' imprisonment, 19th April 1864. (Detained on expiry of sentence, by Secretary of State's Warrant, dated 11th October 1865.)	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has various delusions, that he is untried, has got a free pardon, etc.; detained after expiry of sentence on the ground of being twice committed for assault with intent to ravish, in terms of 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 54, sec. 22.
14	509/24	J. H.	27	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Dec. 4 ...	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 27th November 1865.	Do.	Dementia.	July 4.	Died.	
15	217/25	J. R.	21	...	Aberdeen Prison.	1	May 21, 1866	Accused of Theft.	Aberdeen.	Sheriff Court, Aberdeen.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th November 1866.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Very imbecile, and not improved in mind. Seems to have been congenitally weak.
16	232/25	P. W.	25	...	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	1 Dec. 29, ...	Assault by cutting and stabbing, to great effusion of blood, etc.	Linlithgow.	Sheriff Court, Linlithgow.	12 months' imprisonment. 4 months' hard labour. (Detained, on expiry of sentence, by Secretary of State's Warrant, dated 8th April 1867.)	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Probably weak in mind congenitally. Improved.
17	395/26	C. C.	...	30	Prison of Glasgow.	1	Oct. 7, 1867.	Accused of Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial, 1st October 1867. Her Majesty's pleasure.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Here for the third time, always violent and weak-minded, and latterly insane. Has been in an Asylum elsewhere.
18	410/26	M. H. or B.	...	26	Paisley Prison.	1	Oct. 14, ...	Accused of Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence, 2d October 1867.	Do.	Puerperal Mania.	.....	.....	Murdered her child; appears to be sane.
19	566/26	A. B.	29	...	Dundee Prison.	1	Dec. 6, ...	Accused of Murder.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence, 2d December 1867.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has been in Dundee Asylum, and soon after he was liberated killed his sister with an axe. No improvement.
20	96/27	W. B.	38	...	Fife and Kinross Asylum.	1	Mar. 4, ...	Accused of Assault upon a child.	Fife.	Sheriff Court, Dunfermline.	Found on trial to be insane. Ordered by Secretary of State to be detained in General Prison.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Tried 15th August 1861; removed to Asylum, thence to General Prison by order dated 27th February 1868. No improvement.

21	427/27	J. H.	40	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Oct. 8, 1867.	Accused of Assault by cutting and stabbing, etc.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st September 1868.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Stabbed his wife in a passion. Appears to be sane.
22	297/28	D. H.	37	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	July 15, 1869.	Accused of Murder.	Canthiness.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 12th July 1869.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Has been violent, destructive, and dangerous; but is now greatly improved.
23	366/28	P. M.D.	19	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	1	Nov. 15	Libidinous practices, etc.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	12 months' imprisonment, 21st April 1869. Detained after expiry of sentence, on Secretary of State's Warrant.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....	Very incoherent on admission, and became insane soon after; not dangerous here, but subject to delusions. Improved.
24	205/29	A. B.	48	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	April 30, 1870.	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Do.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 27th April 1870.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Has been in various Asylums; quiet but excitable; has delusions about religion and politics; dangerous.
25	295/29	J. K.	39	Dunfermline Prison.	1	...	May 24, ...	Accused of Assault to the danger of life.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insanity at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th May 1870.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Has religious delusions; considers himself a prophet.
26	378/29	A. H.	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	July 28, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 30th May 1870.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Killed her mother. Appears to be sane since admission.
27	650/29	G. M.	30	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th December 1870.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Has delusions that he is related to certain great Lords; talks incoherently; dangerous.
28	252/30	E. S. or C.	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	June 29, 1871.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th June 1871.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Dreading exposure after a petty theft murdered two of her children, and attempted suicide in a fit of remorse. Quiet and tractable since admission. Sound.
29	448/30	J. G.	...	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Sept. 20, ...	Accused of attempt to commit Murder.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th September 1871.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Attempted to drown her child; obscene, filthy, and destructive; has been insane since admission. No improvement.
30	211/31	A. L. or P.	...	Perth Prison.	...	1	May 7, ...	Accused of Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Not guilty, and insane at time of committing crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d April 1872.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Seems to have been sane since admission.
31	370/31	B. C.	28	Millbank Prison.	1	...	July 9, 1872.	Culpable Homicide.	Ayr.	High Court, Edinburgh.	15 years' penal servitude, 5th December 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....	Excitable, violent, dangerous, and very delusive. No improvement.
32	456/31	E. D. or G.	...	Cupar Prison.	...	...	Oct. 2, ...	Accused of Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th September 1872.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania, and Suicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Subject to fits of melancholy, and is generally quiet—suicidal.
33	471/31	R. C.	21	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Oct. 16, ...	Accused of Bestiality.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d October 1872.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....	Congenitally weak-minded, and subject to fits of passion.
34	631/31	A. L.	74	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Indecent assault on a boy.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Transportation for life, 27th April 1863.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....	Is demented, and occasionally irritable. No improvement.
35	632/31	J. M.F.	32	Do.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Theft and Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Death, commuted to penal servitude for life, 20th December 1860.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Is weak-minded, and subject to attacks of recurrent mania.
36	249/32	T. R.	48	Aberdeen Prison.	1	...	May 10, 1873	Accused of Incest.	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d April 1873.	Judicial Finding.	.....	.....	Dec. 21.	Died.
37	438/32	J. L.	34	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Sept. 17, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, 7th October 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	April 17.	Transferred to Main Prison.
38	14/33	W. F.	21	Paisley Prison.	1	...	Jan. 13, 1874.	Do.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude.	Do.	Mania.	.....	Oct. 21.	Do.
39	110/33	O. W.	25	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Mar. 7, ...	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d March 1874.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Melancholic, subject to sudden impulses of passion, refuses his food, congenitally weak-minded. —Improved since admission.
40	365/33	E. M.L. or M.C.	...	Dunblane.	1	...	Aug. 28, ...	Assault.	Perth.	Sheriff Court, Dunblane.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 13th July 1874.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	Excitable. Appears to be sane.
41	462/33	W. N.	26	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Nov. 4, ...	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Ayr.	Circuit Court, Ayr.	8 years' penal servitude, 3d April 1872.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	April 17.	Transferred to Main Prison.
42	134	R. C.	34	Paisley Prison.	1	...	Jan. 2, 1875.	Accused of Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to be insane and unfit for trial, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d December 1874.	Judicial Finding.	Recurrent Mania.	.....	.....	Improved.



Return by the Resident Surgeon, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics—Continued.

No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on admission to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where offence labelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Date.	Method.	
43	87/84	J. F.	57	...	Dundee Prison.	1	Mar. 5, 1875.	Assault to effusion of blood.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Insane and unfit for trial, Her Majesty's pleasure, 18th February 1875.	Judicial Finding.	Mania of Suspicion.	.....	.....	Assault upon his wife with an axe in a fit of jealousy. Insane.
44	275/84	C. H. or M.	48	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	July 5, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to be insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 23d April 1875.	Do.	Recurrent Mania.	.....	.....	Proud and vain; believes herself related to the Royal Family. Melancholic. Much improved.
45	379/84	H. R. H. or R.	36	...	Dundee Prison.	1	July 17, ...	Do.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th June 1875.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Melancholic. Much improved.
46	388/84	J. M'C.	52	...	Millbank Prison.	1	Aug. 31, 1875.	Culpable Homicide.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	20 years' penal servitude, 4th May 1871.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Stubborn and unmanageable, attempting to escape on every opportunity.
47	370/84	R. P.	35	...	Glasgow.	1	Recommitted Sept. 13, 1875.	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Do.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th September 1861.	Judicial Finding.	Dipsomania.	.....	.....	Was conditionally discharged in April 1872, but having begun drinking in breach of condition, was recommitted.
48	178/85	W. L.	52	...	Dundee Prison.	1	May 22, 1875.	Assault to serious injury of person.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th May 1876.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	With an axe assaulted his sister-in-law. Melancholic. Greatly improved since admission.
49	223/85	J. M.	29	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	June 14, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th May 1876.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Shot his mother. Improved since admission.
50	442/85	J. F.	47	...	Melrose Lunatic Asylum.	1	Oct. 28, ...	Accused of Murder.	Roxburgh.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the present indictment, and ordered to be kept in custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th September 1875.	Judicial Finding.	Recurrent Mania.	.....	.....	Killed her nephew, then attempted suicide. Frequent fits of recurrent mania. Improved.
51	456/85	J. V.	35	...	Forfar Prison.	1	Nov. 15, ...	Assault to great effusion of blood, severe injury of person, and danger of life.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Forfar.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the indictment, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th November 1876.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Assaulted an attendant in Forfar Asylum with the bar of a grate. Moody and reserved.
52	60/86	R. F.	27	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Feb. 12, 1877.	Accused of Murder.	Haddington.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the present indictment, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th February 1877.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Killed a fellow patient in Haddington Asylum. Filly and slovenly in his habits.
53	535/85	M. G.	30	...	Main Prison.	...	1 April 16, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1876.	Medical Certificate.	Melancholia.	.....	.....	Sullen and morose.
54	514/80	B. F. or R.	32	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Nov. 1, ...	Theft, habit and previous conviction; also assault, and previous conviction.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1871.	Do.	Mania.	Sept. 4.	Dundee Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	
55	431/86	A. P. or P.	29	...	Millbank Prison.	1	Nov. 8, ...	Sheep-stealing.	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	5 years' penal servitude, 2d October 1876.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Excitable and noisy, at times dangerous.
56	384/86	A. B.	30	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Jan. 10, 1878.	Housebreaking with intent to steal.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Forfar.	9 months' imprisonment, 2d July 1877.	Do.	Acute Mania.	March 30.	Forfar Prison, by Manager's orders.	
57	434/86	T. J.	43	...	Do.	...	1 Mar. 11, ...	Using lewd, indecent, and libellous practices towards a girl under puberty, and previous conviction.	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	10 months' imprisonment, 1st November 1877.	Do.	Dementia.	Aug. 30.	Edinburgh Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	

58	478/86	R. J. G. or H.	...	30	Do.	...	1 Mar. 12, 1878.	Theft and previous conviction.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Paisley.	9 months' imprisonment, 12th November 1877.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	Aug. 10.	Paisley Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	Excitable and noisy. Dangerous.
59	140/87	J. G.	20	...	Millbank Prison.	1	April 10, ...	Theft by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	8 years' penal servitude, 21st November 1870.	Do.	Dementia.	July 9.	Edinburgh Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	
60	141/87	J. R. <i>alias</i> R.	25	...	Do.	1	April 10, ...	Theft by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude, 30th March 1870.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	
61	424/86	M. M'K. or H.	...	25	Main Prison.	...	1 June 8, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Sheriff Court, Glasgow.	9 months' imprisonment, 18th October 1877.	Do.	Do.	July 16.	Glasgow Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	
62	288/87	G. S.	23	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	July 17, ...	Libidinous Practices.	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 13th November 1878.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Probably congenitally weak minded.
63	239/87	J. F. W.	33	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	July 17, ...	Wilful fire-raising.	Edinburgh.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 8d June 1878.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Extremely delusive.
64	240/87	J. M.	42	...	Paisley Prison.	1	July 18, ...	Assault to the serious injury of the person on his own child.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Greenock.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 17th June 1878.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Irritable and easily excited.
65	241/87	J. M.	33	...	Paisley Prison.	1	July 18, ...	Assault by cutting and stabbing to the serious injury of the person and effusion of blood.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Paisley.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 24th June 1878.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Quiet, and a good worker.
66	243/87	A. M'K.	...	20	Ayr Prison.	1	July 19, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Ayr.	Sheriff Court, Ayr.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 16th October 1877.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Very unmanageable and at times dangerous.
67	74/87	D. C.	24	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 5, ...	Theft by house-breaking, and previous conviction.	Caithness.	Sheriff Court, Wick.	18 months' imprisonment, 18th January 1878.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....	
68	342/86	A. M. K.	24	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 8, ...	Assault, with intent to ravish; also assault, and previous conviction.	Argyll.	Sheriff Court, Campbeltown.	12 months' imprisonment, 7th September 1877.	Do.	Dementia.	Sept. 5.	Campbeltown Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	Very quarrelsome, and dangerous to others.
69	59/87	T. W.	22	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 8, ...	Theft and Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	8 years' penal servitude, 27th December 1877.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	
70	354/86	A. C.	22	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 19, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	15 months' imprisonment, 12th September 1877.	Do.	Mania.	Dec. 9.	Glasgow Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	Conditionally liberated, 27th May 1875, but having begun drinking in breach of condition, was recommitted 12th September 1878. Was conditionally liberated 28th December 1875, but as she was showing the premonitory symptoms of an attack of mania, was recommitted 13th December 1878.
71	339/87	A. T.	45	...	Coldstream Prison.	1	Recommitted Sep. 12, 1878.	Accused of Murder.	Berwick.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 14th May 1865.	Judicial Finding.	Dipsomania.	.....	.....	
72	527/87	M. M'K. or M'G. or T.	...	28	Perth.	1	Recommitted Dec. 13, 1878.	Accused of Murder.	Perth.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th April 1861.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	

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No. XXV.—Return for the Year 1878, of Prisoners put, by the authority of the Resident Surgeon, in Association, as better suited to their Mental Condition than Separation, with the reasons for Associating in each case.

No.	Current Number.	Name.	Age when committed to Prison.	Prison whence Received.	Date of Sentence.	Duration of Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of putting on Treatment.	Condition.	Probable Cause of Condition.	Whether before or after Admission.	At the end of the Year.				REMARKS.
												Not in Prison.		In Prison.		
												In Association.	In Separation.	In Lunatic Department.	No.	
1	544/34	E. H.	M. 26	Ayr.	Sept. 30, 1873.	10 yrs.	Dec. 10, 1875.	Dec. 11, 1875.	Epileptic	Unknown.	Before.	...	1		1	
2	522/34	E. R.	54	Glasgow.	May 1, 1866.	10 ...	Dec. 7, 1876.	Dec. 8, 1876.	Weak-minded	Imprisonment.	After.	...	1		2	
3	463/35	J. G.	22	Do.	Sept. 11, 1876.	18 ms.	Nov. 17, 1876.	Nov. 17, 1876.	Imbecile.	?	Do.	Liberated.	...	March 11.	3	
4	149/36	W. P.	18	Edinburgh.	Apr. 9, 1877.	15 ...	Apr. 17, 1877.	June 1, 1877.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	July 9.	4	
5	594/35	J. M. or T.	44	Forfar.	Nov. 30, 1876.	15 ...	Dec. 14, 1876.	June 26, ...	Epileptic.	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	Feb. 28.	5	
6	220/36	J. M.	25	Glasgow.	May 5, 1877.	12 ...	May 18, 1877.	Aug 27, ...	Weak-minded	Unknown.	Do.	Do.	...	May 5.	6	
7	342/36	A. M'K.	24	Campbelltown.	Sept. 7, 1877.	12 ...	Sept. 15, ...	Sept. 17, ...	Reported Suicidal	Do.	Do.	...	1	...	7	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 8/8/78.
8	400/36	J. T. or H.	36	Glasgow.	Sept. 13, 1877.	7 yrs.	Oct 5, ...	Oct. 7, ...	Epileptic	Do.	Do.	...	1	...	8	Feigning Epilepsy. Sent to separation, 16/3/78.
9	199/36	M. P. or G.	29	Do.	Apr. 25, 1877.	18 ms.	May 8, ...	Nov. 1, ...	Blind.	Diseased Retina.	Do.	Liberated.	...	Oct. 25.	9	
10	428/36	R. R.	43	Edinburgh.	Oct. 23, 1877.	12 ...	Nov. 3, ...	Nov. 6, ...	Do.	Chronic Corneitis.	Do.	Do.	...	Oct. 23.	10	
11	434/36	T. J.	43	Do.	Nov. 1, 1877.	10 ...	Nov. 10, ...	Dec. 14, ...	Weak-minded	Unknown.	Do.	...	1	...	11	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 11/3/78.
12	473/36	R. J. G. or H.	30	Paisley.	Nov. 12, 1877.	9 ...	Dec. 19, ...	Feb. 11, 1878.	Delusional.	Do.	Before.	1	...	1	12	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 12/3/78.
13	474/36	M. T.	30	Lerwick.	Nov. 20, 1877.	15 ...	Dec. 12, ...	Feb. 15, ...	Melancholia.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	1	...	13	
14	424/36	M. M'R. or H.	25	Glasgow.	Oct. 18, 1877.	9 ...	Oct. 24, ...	Feb. 15, ...	Weak-minded.	Unknown.	Do.	...	1	...	14	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 3/6/78.
15	101/37	A. C.	18	Dundee.	Feb. 8, 1878.	12 ...	Feb. 23, 1878.	Feb. 23, ...	Epileptic.	Do.	Before.	...	1	...	15	
16	458/36	J. W.	17	Glasgow.	Nov. 21, 1877.	18 ...	Nov. 27, 1877.	Mar. 11, ...	Weak-minded.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	1	...	16	
17	533/35	G. M'M.	18	Do.	Sept. 7, 1876.	7 yrs.	Dec. 5, 1876.	Mar. 21, ...	Do.	Unknown.	Before.	...	1	...	17	

18	72/37	M. L. or S.	45	Cupar.	Jan. 25, 1878.	9 ms.	Jan. 30, 1878.	April 9, 1878.	Delusions.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	Liberated.	Oct. 25, 1878.	...	18
19	149/37	J. J.	49	Jedburgh.	April 2, 1878.	15 yrs.	Apr. 22, 1878.	April 22, ...	Reported Suicidal.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	...	19
20	354/36	A. C.	22	Glasgow.	Sept. 12, 1877.	15 ms.	Sept. 20, 1877.	April 29, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	...	20
21	163/37	A. M'L.	20	Do.	Apr. 23, 1878.	7 yrs.	May 14, 1878.	May 14, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	1	21
22	194/37	J. M'A.	36	Paisley.	Dec. 26, 1877.	10 ...	May 17, ...	May 17, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	22
23	211/37	J. B.	28	Ayr.	Mar. 29, 1878.	Life.	May 23, ...	May 23, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	23
24	59/37	T. W.	22	Glasgow.	Dec. 27, 1877.	8 yrs.	Jan. 15, ...	June 29, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	24
25	350/36	A. C.	16	Do.	Sept. 11, 1877.	15 ms.	Sept. 20, 1877.	July 10, ...	Delusions.	?	After.	...	...	...	...	25
26	265/37	D. C.	22	Dundee.	Mar. 8, 1878.	11 ...	Aug. 9, 1878.	Aug. 9, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	1	26
27	334/37	J. W.	23	Edinburgh.	May 24, 1878.	12 ...	Sept. 7, ...	Sept. 7, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	27
28	293/37	A. R.	30	Aberdeen.	Mar. 27, 1878.	9 ...	Aug. 10, ...	Sept. 10, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 27, 1878.	...	28
29	39/37	J. M.	20	Edinburgh.	Mar. 18, 1878.	7 yrs.	Apr. 3, ...	Sept. 17, ...	Under Observation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
30	133/37	E. D. or B.	52	Glasgow.	Mar. 20, 1878.	12 ms.	Mar. 25, ...	Sept. 30, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	...	...	1	30
31	178/37	D. G.	18	Do.	Apr. 23, 1878.	12 yrs.	May 15, ...	Oct. 5, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	1	31
32	333/37	M. D.	24	Do.	Sept. 4, 1878.	8 ...	Sept. 24, ...	Oct. 29, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	1	32
33	451/37	W. G.	44	Edinburgh.	Oct. 3, 1878.	9 ms.	Nov. 2, ...	Nov. 2, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	33
34	469/37	J. A.	20	Dundee.	May 17, 1878.	20 ...	Nov. 2, ...	Nov. 2, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	34
35	368/36	J. T.	24	Glasgow.	Sept. 13, 1877.	15 ...	Sept. 21, 1877.	Nov. 20, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 13, 1878.	...	35
36	4/37	A. M'J.	58	Do.	Dec. 27, 1877.	15 ...	Jan. 5, 1878.	Nov. 21, ...	Delusions.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	1	36
37	88/37	A. C.	18	Do.	Feb. 8, 1878.	15 ...	Feb. 14, ...	Dec. 14, ...	Under Observation.	...	...	...	...	...	1	37
38	550/37	W. C.	25	Edinburgh.	Nov. 4, 1878.	15 ...	Dec. 31, ...	Dec. 31, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	...	...	1	38
39	552/37	M. L.	23	Do.	Nov. 18, 1878.	18 ...	Dec. 31, ...	Dec. 31, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	39

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General Prison, 25th April, 1878.

## XXVI.—Extracts from Surgeon's Report.

(2.) *For the Year ending 31st March 1879.*

The general and physical condition of the Prisoners throughout the year has been good.

The number of Prisoners placed on the Register of Sickness has been above the average annual amount. This increase is chiefly caused by the prevalence of pulmonary complaints in the early part of the year, and by the number of cases of Itch, eight being recorded on the Register. There has been no epidemic disease in the Prison during the year.

Thirteen deaths occurred during the year. This is rather over the usual average, but the extreme severity of the winter may account for the increased mortality from pulmonary complaints, while two died from long standing cancerous disease.

The ventilation and temperature of the Prison has been satisfactory, and the dietary of the Prisoners appears to be sufficient to maintain them generally in good health. One case of Scurvy occurred, but this was caused by the Prisoner neglecting to take her vegetable broth for some time.

The following Tables show the number and class of Prisoners who have been put on the Register of Sickness during the year ending 31st March 1879.

Number of  
Prisoners on  
Sick Register.

	Sentenced to Imprisonment.		Convicts.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
On Register at commencement of April 1878, . . . . .	7	1	...	5	13
Put on during the year, . . . . .	31	14	12	23	80
Total during the year, . . . . .	38	15	12	28	93
Of whom removed, . . . . .	34	12	10	23	79
Leaving at 31st March 1879, . . . . .	4	3	2	5	14

Of these cases placed upon the Sick Register, there were—

Slightly or  
seriously ill.

Slightly ill, . . . . .	37
Seriously ill, . . . . .	43
	—
	80

Contracted  
before or after  
admission.

Of Diseases contracted before admission, . . . . .	30
Do. after do., . . . . .	50
	—
	80

Included in the above, we had 1 Childbed case, viz., 1 Imprisonment Prisoner. She died four days after delivery. Four nursing-mothers were admitted during the year—1 Convict, 1 Revoked Licence Holder, and 2 Imprisonment Prisoners.

Number of  
Deaths of  
female Convicts

Of the female Convicts admitted here since 1855, and numbering 1685, I offer the following particulars:—

Died in all, . . . . .	91
	—
Time in Prison: under 6 months, . . . . .	15
6 months, and under 1 year, . . . . .	13
1 year, „ 2 years, . . . . .	22
2 years, „ 3 „ . . . . .	17
3 „ „ 4 „ . . . . .	9
4 „ „ 5 „ . . . . .	8
5 „ and upwards, . . . . .	7
	—
	91



Table of ages:—

Ages.

Under 20 years,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
20 years and under 30,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
30	"	40,	.	.	.	.	.	25
40	"	50,	.	.	.	.	.	16
50	"	60,	.	.	.	.	.	8
60	and upwards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
								91

Diseases fatal to Female Convicts:—

Fatal Diseases.

Phthisis,	.	.	.	19	Menorrhagia,	.	.	2
Worn-out,	.	.	.	12	Enteric Fever,	.	.	1
Brain Disease,	.	.	.	10	Liver Disease,	.	.	3
Scrofula,	.	.	.	4	Abdominal Abscess,	.	.	1
Hæmoptysis,	.	.	.	2	Spinal Disease,	.	.	1
Heart Disease,	.	.	.	4	Apoplexy,	.	.	2
Uterine Disease,	.	.	.	6	Brain Tumour,	.	.	1
Gradual Decay from Insanity,	.	.	.	2	Tumour on Neck—Malignant,	.	.	1
Congestion of Lungs,	.	.	.	1	Nephritis,	.	.	1
Dropsy,	.	.	.	2	Bright's Disease,	.	.	1
Syphilis,	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Mamma,	.	.	1
Paralysis,	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Stomach,	.	.	1
Pericarditis	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Uterus,	.	.	2
Aneurism,	.	.	.	2	Bronchitis,	.	.	1
Pneumonia,	.	.	.	2				

Since 1855, 20 Female Convicts have become Insane.

Number of  
Insane.  
Weights of  
female Convicts  
liberated.

The next Table gives the Weights of all Female Convicts liberated by remission or by expiry of sentence, showing the percentage who had not lost weight at liberation.

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Liberated up to 31st December 1860, excluding Sick, .	180	14	93	73	
Do. do. 1861, do. .	90	4	51	35	
Do. do. 1862, do. .	66	2	39	25	
Do. do. 1863, do. .	82	4	41	37	
Do. do. 1864, do. .	49	1	25	23	
Do. do. 1865, do. .	63	7	25	36	
Do. do. 1866, do. .	81	3	34	44	
Do. do. 1867, do. .	61	7	20	34	
Do. do. 1868, do. .	58	4	18	36	
Do. do. 1869, do. .	43	1	17	25	
Do. do. 1870, do. .	64	2	15	47	
Do. do. 1871, do. .	64	5	26	33	
Do. do. 1872, do. .	57	4	16	37	
Do. do. 1873, do. .	68	7	24	37	
Do. do. 1874, do. .	70	5	24	41	
Do. do. 1875, do. .	65	4	21	40	
Do. do. 1876, do. .	59	3	22	34	
Do. do. 1877, do. .	68	9	28	31	
Do. 31st March 1879, do. .	54	12	20	22	
					48
					1347

The following Table of Weights of Male Convicts is satisfactory :—

Weights of  
male Convicts  
sent to England  
and Paisley.

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Transferred to England in 1863, .	49	2	36	11	
Do. in 1864, exclusive of Sick, .	96	3	80	13	
Do. in 1865, do. .	81	3	66	12	
Do. in 1866, do. .	92	2	61	29	
Do. in 1867, do. .	106	2	77	27	
Do. in 1868, do. .	108	3	74	31	
Do. in 1869, do. .	117	9	61	47	
Do. in 1870, do. .	106	9	66	31	
Do. in 1871, do. .	109	6	71	32	
Do. in 1872, do. .	95	8	74	13	
Do. in 1873, do. .	91	4	63	24	
Do. in 1874, do. .	38	1	32	5	
Do. in 1875, do. .	55	.	51	4	
Do. in 1876, do. .	52	10	39	3	
Do. in 1877, do. .	73	4	65	4	
Do. up to 31st March 1879, do. .	201	3	193	5	
					80
					1469

## DISEASES for which Prisoners were treated from 1869 to March 1879 inclusive.

DISEASES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan-Mar 1878.	1878-79.	Total.
<b>GENERAL DISEASES, A.</b>												
Smallpox, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Enteric Fever, . . . . .	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Influenza, . . . . .	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	.	1	14
Febricula, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	3
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	3	2	2	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	12
Puerperal Convulsions, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Mercurial Salivation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<b>GENERAL DISEASES, B.</b>												
Acute Rheumatism, . . . . .	.	1	4	.	2	.	2	2	4	.	.	15
Subacute " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
Syphilis, Primary, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Secondary, . . . . .	3	1	2	.	2	1	2	.	1	.	1	13
Cancer of Mamma, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3
" Intestines, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Neck, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Lip, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
" Stomach, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Tumour in Neck, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Lupus, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Scrofula, . . . . .	5	6	8	2	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	25
Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . . . .	2	7	6	3	8	5	8	6	3	.	2	50
Hæmoptysis, . . . . .	4	5	2	.	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	23
Scurvy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Anæmia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
General Dropsy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
<b>LOCAL DISEASES.</b>												
<i>Diseases of the Brain and its Membranes—</i>												
Apoplexy, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Paralysis, . . . . .	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	8
" Hypermetrophic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Brain Disease, . . . . .	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
<i>Diseases of the Spinal Cord—</i>												
Myelitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Spinal Disease, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
<i>Functional Diseases of the Nervous System—</i>												
Epilepsy,* . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Hysteria, . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	6
Sciatica, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Diseases of the Eye—</i>												
Iritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2
Ophthalmia, . . . . .	1	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	7
<i>Diseases of the Nose—</i>												
Epistaxis, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3
<b>DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>												
<i>Diseases of the Heart and its Membranes—</i>												
Valve Disease, . . . . .	2	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	8
Syncope, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Palpitation and Irregularity of Action, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>Diseases of Blood Vessels—</i>												
Aneurism of Aorta, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
<b>DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—</b>												
Laryngitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	4
Bronchitis, Acute, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	1	4	10
" Chronic, . . . . .	3	3	1	1	2	6	1	2	2	1	4	25
Pleuritis, . . . . .	1	1	.	1	2	2	4	.	.	1	.	13
Pneumonia, . . . . .	1	2	3	1	1	.	.	4	5	1	1	19
" Chronic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Asthma, . . . . .	.	2	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
<b>DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—</b>												
Quinsy, . . . . .	1	2	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	9
Dyspepsia, . . . . .	1	2	4	2	.	.	.	1	2	2	6	20
Enteritis, . . . . .	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Ascites, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Ulcer of Intestines, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
Fistula in Ano, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Hernia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1
Hæmatemesis, . . . . .	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	6
Hæmorrhoids, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2
Constipation, . . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhœa, . . . . .	2	6	2	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	15
Hepatitis, . . . . .	2	1	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	7
Prolapsus Recti, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2
Icterus, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	5
Cirrhosis of Liver, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
<b>DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM, &amp;c.—</b>												
Bright's Disease of Kidneys, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	3
Perineal Abscess, . . . . .	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4
Cystitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	3
Nephritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Condylomata, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Carry forward, . . . . .	39	61	54	31	33	25	30	28	45	13	40	408

\* See Table No. XXIX. as to Epileptics.



DISEASES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan-Mar 1878.	1878-79.	Total.
Brought forward,	39	61	54	31	33	25	30	28	45	13	49.	408
<i>Diseases of Male Organs of Generation—</i>												
Stricture of Urethra,	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Gonorrhoea,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Orchitis,	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Hydrocele,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Phymosis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<i>Diseases of Female Organs of Generation—</i>												
Ovarian Tumour,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Menorrhagia,	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	10
Cancer Uteri,	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	6
Prolapsus Uteri,	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Polypus Uteri,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Ulcers of Os Uteri,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION,</b>												
<i>Diseases of Bones and Joints—</i>												
Hip Joint Disease,	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Synovitis,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	3
Periostitis,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Caries,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2
Bursitis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3
<b>DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM—</b>												
Ulcer,	2	8	7	3	.	2	.	1	1	.	5	29
Abcess,	7	6	7	5	.	.	1	3	6	.	2	37
Scabies,	1	.	1	7	.	.	.	5	14	2	8	38
Eczema,	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Psoriasis,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Whitlow,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3
<i>Anomalous and Feigned Diseases,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<i>Old Age and Worn Out,</i>	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
<i>Debility,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
<b>GENERAL AND LOCAL INJURIES—</b>												
Burns and Scalds,	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	3
Contusions,	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4
Fracture,	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	4
Sprains,	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	9
Wounds,	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	4
Dislocation of Shoulder,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Amputation of Finger,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
	58	85	78	53	36	32	33	46	75	23	79	508

Table showing the daily average population, the number and percentage of deaths since 1842, when the General Prison was opened, to March 1879 inclusive:—

Years.	Daily Average Population.	Annual Deaths.	Years.	Daily Average Population.	Annual Deaths.
1842,	404	5	1861,	637	8
1843,	278	6	1862,	688	5
1844,	217	3	1863,	714	8
1845,	233	3	1864,	692	15
1846,	322	7	1865,	693	2
1847,	332	1	1866,	719	9
1848,	301	5	1867,	732	17
1849,	363	2	1868,	737	11
1850,	385	3	1869,	744	9
1851,	306	4	1870,	745	9
1852,	434	8	1871,	762	9
1853,	459	4	1872,	769	10
1854,	580	9	1873,	769	16
1855,	498	10	1874,	740	16
1856,	583	11	1875,	720	9
1857,	593	12	1876,	704	11
1858,	561	10	1877,	723	13
1859,	632	12	January-March 1878,	724	6 in 3 months.
1860,	675	16	1878-79,	714	13

The daily average population since 1842 being added up, the sum total makes 21,339, while the sum total of the deaths is 327, showing the average rate of deaths per annum to be about 1.50 per cent., or 15.06 per 1000.



*Mental Condition of Prisoners not in the Lunatic Department.*

Table No. XXIX. gives the particulars of all placed, by the Surgeon's authority, in association, as unfit for separation, with the reasons for association in each case, viz :—

Imbecile from age,	.	.	.	...
Do. from other causes,	.	.	.	18
Do. and Suicidal,	.	.	.	5
Epileptic,	.	.	.	4
Under Observation,	.	.	.	4

Besides the above there were, under special observation on mental grounds, much the same numbers as the two previous years.

The number associated on mental grounds since 1869, was as under :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan.- Mar. 1878.	1878- 79.	Total.
<b>MENTAL CONDITION—</b>												
Aged, Juvenile, Imbecile, or Weak-Minded, .	23	30	17	13	12	8	15	14	6	5	18	161
Weak-Minded and Suicidal, . . . . .	.	.	2	4	1	5	1	.	.	.	5	18
Epileptic, . . . . .	3	5	10	4	12	8	4	4	4	1	4	59
Blind, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	3
Under Observation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4
	26	35	29	21	26	21	20	18	12	6	31	245

*Department for Criminal Lunatics.*

In Table No. XXVIII. the particulars are set forth of all confined in this Department during 1878-9.

There were 19 admitted during 1878-9, 16 males and 3 females. From Millbank Convict Prison, 2 males; from Edinburgh Prison, 3 males; from Paisley Prison, 2 males; from Main Prison, 8 males and 1 female; from Ayr Prison, 1 female; and recommitted, 1 male and 1 female.

*Removals—*

	M.	F.	T.
Liberated conditionally under Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics			
Amendment (Scotland) Act, . . . . .	1	...	1
Recovered, and returned to Main Prison, . . . . .	3	...	3
Sent back to the Prisons whence they came, . . . . .	4	3	7
Died, . . . . .	3	...	3

*Table of Admissions since 1869 :—*

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan.- Mar. 1878.	1878- 79.	Total.
From the General Prison, . . . . .	6	4	6	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	9	42
From other Prisons or Asylums, or Recommited, . . . . .	1	5	2	18	3	4	8	6	2	.	10	59
	7	9	8	21	5	6	10	9	4	3	19	101

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*Resident Surgeon.*

No. XXVII.—Report by the Governor and Resident Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the Deaths of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879, inclusive.

No.	Current Number.		Name.	Age at Com-mittal to Prison	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	Period in Prison.		Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.									Months.	Days.					
1		286/86	M. A. M'B.	26	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	May 1, 1871.	8 years P.S.	July 20, 1877.	April 6, 1878.	8	17	Precincts of Prison.	Cancer of Stomach.	?	Constitutional.	
2	187/86		D. M'G.	17	Glasgow.	Do.	April 24, 1877.	18 months.	May 7, 1877.	June 27, 1878.	13	20	Do.	Myelitis.	After.	Unknown	
3	509/24		J. H.	27	Edinburgh.	High Court.	Nov. 27, 1865.	H. M. P.	Dec. 4, 1865.	July 4, 1878.	151		Body removed by relatives.	Congestion of Lungs.	Do.	Cold.	An inmate of the Lunatic Ward.
4		121/87	M. C.	29	Dundee.	Sheriff Court.	March 8, 1878.	12 months.	March 16, 1878.	Aug. 28, 1878.	5	7	Precincts of Prison.	Uterine Phlebitis.	Do.	Child Birth.	Craniotomy had to be performed before this woman could be delivered.
5	281/87		W. F.	15	Glasgow.	Do.	June 4, 1878.	18 months.	Aug. 10, 1878.	Sep. 6, 1878.		27	Do.	Acute Phthisis.	Before.	Constitutional.	
6	385/57		J. M. S.	62	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	April 23, 1878.	5 years' P.S.	Sep. 24, 1878.	Nov. 11, 1878.	1	18	Do.	General Dropsy.	Do.	Weak Heart.	Very weak on admission.
7		301/87	C. S. or S.	39	Glasgow.	Sheriff Court.	July 11, 1878.	12 months.	Aug. 14, 1878.	Nov. 13, 1878.	2	30	Do.	Kidney Disease.	Do.	Syphilis.	Very weak on admission.
8	249/82		T. R.	48	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court.	April 22, 1873.	H. M. P.	May 10, 1873.	Dec. 21, 1878.	67	11	Do.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	After.	Cold.	An inmate of the Lunatic Ward.
9		496/85	M. C.	20	Glasgow.	Do.	April 20, 1875.	7 years' P.S.	Nov. 28, 1876.	Jan. 12, 1879.	25	15	Do.	Acute Bronchitis.	Do.	Do.	
10		493/85	M. J. M'N. or M.	50	Glasgow.	Do.	Oct. 10, 1874.	7 years' P.S.	Nov. 28, 1876.	Jan. 12, 1879.	25	15	Do.	Cancer Uteri.	Do.	Constitutional.	
11	542/57		P. C.	21	Glasgow.	Sheriff Court.	Nov. 27, 1878.	9 months.	Dec. 30, 1878.	March 1, 1879.	2	1	Do.	Acute Phthisis.	Before.	Do.	
12		15734	S. S. or R.	36	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	April 21, 1873.	7 years' P.S.	April 26, 1875.	March 7, 1879.	46	9	Do.	Chronic Pneumonia.	After.	?	
13	316/5		J. J.	11	Lerwick.	Sheriff Court.	May 5, 1845.	To be detained till further orders of Court.	Dec. 25, 1846.	March 24, 1879.	387		Do.	Pleuro-Pneumonia.	Do.	Cold.	An inmate of the Lunatic Ward.

I certify that the date of death, the disease (whether contracted before or after admission), probable cause of disease, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

JOHN M'NAUGHTAN, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

I certify that the current number, name, age, where tried, by whom tried, date of sentence, date of admission, period in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that means were used to acquaint the relatives of the deceased, in order that they might claim the body for interment, if they wished to do so.

General Prison, Perth, 26th April 1879.

HENRY MAY, Governor.

No. XXVIII.—Return by the Resident Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics, during the year ending 31st March 1879.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Insane in Custody at 31st March 1878,	39	17	56
Admitted during the year ending 31st March 1879,	16	3	19
Total during year 1878-79,	55	20	75
Liberated and Removed in the year ending 31st March 1879,	11	3	14
Remaining in Custody at 31st March 1879,	44	17	61

No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on com-mittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Afterwards transferred to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.											Data.	Method.	
1	316/5	J. J. Jr.	11	...	Royal Lunatic Asylum, Glasgow.	1	...	Dec. 26, 1846.	Accused of Assault.	Zetland.	Sheriff Court, Lerwick.	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to imprisonment until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary, 5th May 1845.	Judicial Finding.	Idiocy.	March 24, 1879.	Died.	
2	111/6	A. R.	30	...	Royal Lunatic Asylum, Dundee.	1	...	May 4, 1847.	Accused of Assault.	Stirling.	Sheriff Court, Stirling.	Found to be insane and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to further orders of Court, 26th May 1841.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has delusions about his being a great personage; has scarcely ever been heard to speak for years.
3	171/9	J. D.	23	...	Dumbarton Prison.	1	...	June 15, 1850.	Accused of Assault, with intent to rob.	Dumbarton.	Sheriff Court, Dumbarton.	Found to be insane and not fit for trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until removed therefrom by competent authority, 7th June 1850.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Harmless; filthy.
4	27/10	R. B. or M.	30	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Mar. 14, 1851.	Accused of Assault by cutting or stabbing, to the effusion of blood, serious injury of person, and danger of life.	Kirkcudbright.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane and not a proper object of trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court, 12th March 1851.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Subject to fits of passion; very incontinent—improved.
5	74/12	J. D. S.	24	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Mar. 18, 1853.	Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Death, but committed to transportation for life on account of insanity, 4th January 1853.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Dangerous, and filthy in his habits.
6	247/15	M. F. or M.L.	28	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	July 15, 1856.	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the act charged, and not a proper object of punishment, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, subject to the future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 2d May 1856.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	In the puerperal state, and under a fit of jealousy, destroyed her child.—Destructive, and subject to attacks of recurrent mania.



Return by the Resident Surgeon, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics—Continued.

No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on admission to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Afterwards transferred to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.											Date.	Method.	
7	338/16	A. M.P.	26	...	Inverness Prison.	1	...	Dec. 21, 1857.	Accused of Murder.	Inverness.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Inverness.	Found to be insane at the time he committed the act, and adjudged to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 30th September 1857.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Under delusions: murdered three persons, his father, mother, and aunt, in one night. Has had repeated homicidal impulses. Slowly recovering from one at present.
8	214/17	T. A. S. or F. or T. or T.	39	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Aug. 14, 1858.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane and not fit for trial, and ordered to be kept in custody until Her Majesty's pleasure be known, 19th July 1858.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Delusive, irritable, and destructive.
9	284/19	E. P. or M.	...	35	Stirling Prison.	1	...	Oct. 25, 1860.	Accused of Murder.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st September 1860.	Judicial Finding.	Do.	.....	.....	Her delusion was that she and her family were to be burned in the Poorhouse at Stirling, and to avert this fate she threw herself and two of her children into the canal at Falkirk. Reported sane 3d July 1872. Has again become insane.
10	229/23	T. A.	55	...	Alloa Prison.	1	...	June 11, 1864.	Accused of Murder.	Clackmannan.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th June 1864.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Murdered a boy under the delusion that he was an emissary of the Free Church sent to injure him. Though greatly improved, still holds delusions about his being persecuted by the Free Church.
11	153/24	J. M.V.	50	...	Inveraray Prison.	1	...	April 29, 1865.	Accused of Murder.	Argyll.	Circuit Court, Inveraray.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th April 1865.	Do.	Dementia.	Dec. 17.	Conditionally liberated.	Has various delusions, that he is untried, has got a free pardon, etc.; detained after expiry of sentence on the ground of being twice committed for assault with intent to ravish, in terms of 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 54, sec. 52.
12	140/23	J. W.	37	...	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	1	June 30, ...	Assault, with intent to ravish, and previous conviction of assault.	Berwick.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	18 months' imprisonment, 19th April 1864. (Detained on expiry of sentence, by Secretary of State's Warrant, dated 11th October 1865.)	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has various delusions, that he is untried, has got a free pardon, etc.; detained after expiry of sentence on the ground of being twice committed for assault with intent to ravish, in terms of 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 54, sec. 52.
13	509/24	J. H.	27	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Dec. 4 ...	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 27th November 1865.	Do.	Dementia.	July 4.	Died.	Very imbecile, and not improved in mind. Seems to have been congenitally weak.
14	217/25	J. R.	21	...	Aberdeen Prison.	1	...	May 21, 1866.	Accused of Theft.	Aberdeen.	Sheriff Court, Aberdeen.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th November 1865.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Probably weak in mind congenitally.
15	232/25	P.W.	25	...	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	1	Dec. 29, ...	Assault by cutting and stabbing, to great effusion of blood, etc.	Linlithgow.	Sheriff Court, Linlithgow.	12 months' imprisonment. 4 months' hard labour. (Detained on expiry of sentence, by Secretary of State's Warrant, dated 8th April 1867.)	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Probably weak in mind congenitally.

16	385/26	C. C.	...	30	Prison of Glasgow.	1	...	Oct. 7, 1867.	Accused of Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial, 1st October 1867.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....	Here for the third time, always violent and weak-minded, and latterly insane. Has been in an Asylum elsewhere.
17	410/26	M. H. or B.	...	26	Paisley Prison.	1	...	Oct. 14, ...	Accused of Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence, 2d October 1867.	Do.	Præperal Mania.	.....	.....	Murdered her child; appears to be sane.
18	566/26	A. B.	29	...	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Dec. 6, ...	Accused of Murder.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Verdict—Insane at time of offence, 2d December 1867.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Has been in Dundee Asylum, and soon after he was liberated killed his sister with an axe. No improvement.
19	96/27	W. B.	33	...	Fife and Kinross Asylum.	1	...	Mar. 4, ...	Accused of Assault upon a child.	Fife.	Sheriff Court, Dumfries.	Found on trial to be insane. Ordered by Secretary of State to be detained in General Prison.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Tried 15th August 1861; removed to Asylum, thence to General Prison by order dated 27th February 1868. No improvement.
20	427/27	J. H.	40	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Oct. 8, 1867.	Accused of Assault by cutting and stabbing, etc.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st September 1868.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Stabbed his wife in a passion. Appears to be sane.
21	297/28	D. H.	37	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	July 15, 1869.	Accused of Murder.	Caithness.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 12th July 1869.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Has been violent, destructive, and dangerous; but is now greatly improved.
22	366/28	P. M.D.	19	...	General Prison, Penal Department.	...	...	Nov. 15, ...	Libidinous practices, etc.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	12 months' imprisonment, 21st April 1869. Detained after expiry of sentence, on Secretary of State's Warrant.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....	Very incoherent on admission, and became insane soon after; not dangerous here, but subject to delusions. Improved.
23	205/29	A. B.	48	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	April 30, 1870.	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Do.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 27th April 1870.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Has been in various Asylums; quiet but excitable; has delusions about religion and politics; dangerous.
24	295/29	J. K.	39	...	Dumfries Prison.	1	...	May 24, ...	Accused of Assault to the danger of life.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th May 1870.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Has religious delusions; considers himself a prophet.
25	378/29	A. H.	...	35	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	July 23, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 30th May 1870.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Killed her mother. Appears to be sane since admission.
26	650/29	G. M.	30	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th December 1870.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Has delusions that he is related to certain great Lords; talks incoherently; dangerous.
27	282/30	E. S. or C.	...	25	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	June 29, 1871.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th June 1871.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Dreading exposure after a petty theft, murdered two of her children, and attempted suicide in a fit of remorse. Quiet and tractable since admission. Sound.
28	448/30	J. G.	...	27	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Sept. 29, ...	Accused of attempt to commit Murder.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th September 1871.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Attempted to drown her child; obscene, filthy, and destructive; has been insane since admission. No improvement.
29	211/31	A. L. or P.	...	32	Perth Prison.	...	...	May 7, ...	Accused of Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Not guilty, and insane at time of committing crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d April 1872.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Seems to have been sane since admission.



Return by the Resident Surgeon, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics—Continued.

No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on admission to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Afterwards transferred to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.											Date.	Method.	
30	370/31.	B. C.	28	...	Millbank Prison.	1	1	July 9, 1872.	Culpable Homicide.	Ayr.	High Court, Edinburgh.	15 years' penal servitude, 5th December 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Excitable, violent, dangerous, and very delusive. No improvement.
31	456/31	E. D. or G.	...	38	Cupar Prison.	...	...	Oct. 2, ...	Accused of Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th September 1872.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania, and Suicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Subject to fits of melancholy, and is generally quiet—suicidal.
32	471/31	R. C.	21	...	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Oct. 16, ...	Accused of Bestiality.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 23d October 1872.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	Congenitally weak-minded, and subject to fits of passion.
33	631/31	A. L.	74	...	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Indecent assault on a boy.	Do.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Transportation for life, 27th April 1868.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....	Is demented, and occasionally irritable. No improvement.
34	632/31	J. M.F.	32	...	Do.	1	...	Dec. 31, ...	Theft, and murder.	Lenark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Death, commuted to penal servitude for life, 20th December 1860.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Is weak-minded, and subject to attacks of recurrent mania.
35	249/32	T. R.	48	...	Aberdeen Prison.	1	...	May 10, 1873.	Accused of Incest.	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d April 1873.	Judicial Finding.	.....	Dec. 21.	Died.	
36	488/32	J. L.	34	...	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Sep. 17, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lenark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, 7th October 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	April 17.	Transferred to Main Prison.	Sane.
37	14/33	W. F.	21	...	Paisley Prison.	1	...	Jan. 13, 1874.	Do.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude.	Do.	Mania.	Oct. 21.	Transferred to Main Prison.	Sane.
38	110/33	O. W.	25	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Mar. 7, ...	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d March 1874.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Melancholic, subject to sudden impulses of passion, refuses his food, congenitally weak-minded.—Improved since admission.
39	365/33	E. M'L. or M'C.	...	44	Dunblane.	1	...	Aug. 28, ...	Assault.	Perth.	Sheriff Court, Dunblane.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 13th July 1874.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	Excitable. Appears to be sane.
40	162/33	W. N.	26	...	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Nov. 4, 1874.	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Ayr.	Circuit Court, Ayr.	8 years' penal servitude, 3d April 1872.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	April 17.	Transferred to Main Prison.	Sane.
41	134	R. C.	34	...	Paisley Prison.	1	...	Jan. 2, 1875.	Accused of Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to be insane and unfit for trial, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, December 22, 1874.	Judicial Finding.	Recurrent Mania.	.....	.....	Improved.
42	87/34	J. F.	57	...	Dundee Prison.	1	...	Mar. 5, ...	Assault to effusion of blood.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 18th February 1875.	Do.	Mania of Suspicion.	.....	.....	Assault upon his wife with an axe in a fit of jealousy. Insane.
43	275/34	C. H. or M.	...	48	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	July 5, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lenark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to be insane and unfit for trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 23d April 1875.	Do.	Recurrent Mania.	.....	.....	Proud and vain; believes herself related to the Royal Family.

44	279/84	H. R. H. or R.	36	Dundee Prison.	...	...	July 17, ...	Accused of Murder.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Found to have been insane at the time of committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th June 1875.	Medical Finding.	Mania.	....	....	Melancholic. Much improved.
45	358/84	J. M.C.	52	Millbank Prison. Glasgow.	1	...	Aug. 31, ...	Culpable Homicide.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	20 years' penal servitude, 4th May 1871.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	....	....	Stubborn and unmanageable, attempting to escape on every opportunity.
46	370/84	R. P.	35	...	1	...	Recommitted Sept. 13, 1875.	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Do.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 27th September 1861.	Judicial Finding.	Dipsomania.	....	....	Was conditionally discharged in April 1872, but having begun drinking in breach of condition, was recommitted.
47	178/85	W. L.	52	Dundee Prison.	1	...	May 22, 1876.	Assault to serious injury of person.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th May 1876.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	....	....	With an axe assaulted his sister-in-law. Melancholic. Greatly improved since admission.
48	228/85	M.K.	29	Glasgow Prison.	1	...	June 14, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Found to have been insane when committing the crime charged. Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th May 1876.	Do.	Do.	....	....	Shot his mother. Improved since admission.
49	442/85	J. F.	...	Melrose Lunatic Asylum.	1	...	Oct. 23, ...	Accused of Murder.	Roxburgh.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the present indictment, and ordered to be kept in custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th September 1875.	Judicial Finding.	Recurrent Mania.	....	....	Killed her nephew, then attempted suicide. Frequent fits of recurrent mania.
50	456/85	J. V.	35	Forfar Prison.	1	...	Nov. 15, ...	Assault to great effusion of blood, serious injury of person, and danger of life.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Forfar.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the indictment, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th November 1876.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	....	....	Assaulted an attendant in Forfar Asylum with the bar of a grato. Moody and reserved.
51	60/86	R. F.	27	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	Feb. 12, 1877.	Accused of Murder.	Haddington.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Found to be insane, and cannot be tried under the present indictment, and ordered to be kept in strict custody during Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th February 1877.	Do.	Do.	....	....	Killed a fellow-patient in Haddington Asylum. Filthy and slovenly in his habits.
52	535/85	M. G.	30	Main Prison.	...	1	April 16, ...	Theft and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1876.	Medical Certificate.	Melancholia.	....	....	Sullen and morose.
53	514/86	B. F. or R.	32	Main Prison.	...	1	Nov. 1, ...	Theft, habit and pre- repute, and previous conviction; also assault, and previous conviction.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1871.	Do.	Mania.	Sept. 4.	Dundee Prison, by Secretary of State's Warrant.	Excitable and noisy, at times dangerous.
54	431/86	A. P. or P.	29	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Nov. 8, 1877.	Sheep-stealing.	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	5 years' penal servitude, 2d October 1876.	Do.	Mania.	....	....	
55	484/86	T. J.	43	Main Prison.	...	1	Mar. 11, 1878.	Using lewd, indecent, and libidinous practices to a girl under punishment, and previous conviction.	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	10 months' imprisonment, 1st November 1877.	Do.	Dementia.	Aug. 30, 1878.	Edinburgh Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	
56	478/86	R. J. G. or H.	30	Main Prison.	...	1	Mar. 12, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Paisley.	9 months' imprisonment, 12th November 1877.	Do.	Mania.	Aug. 10, 1878.	Paisley Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	

Return by the Resident Surgeon, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics—*Continued.*

No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on com-mittal to Prison.		Whence Brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Afterwards transferred to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court, or other Judicial Proceedings, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.											Date.	Method.	
57	140/37	J. G.	20	...	Millbank Prison.	1	...	Apr. 10, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	8 years' penal servitude, 21st November 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	July 9, 1878.	Edinburgh Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	
58	141/37	J. R. <i>alias</i> R.	25	...	Do.	1	...	Apr. 10, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	7 years' penal servitude, 30th March 1876.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Excitable and noisy. Dangerous.
59	424/38	M. M'K. or H.	...	25	Main Prison.	...	1	June 3, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Sheriff Court, Glasgow.	9 months' imprisonment.	Do.	Do.	July 16, 1878.	Glasgow Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	
60	238/37	G. S.	23	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	July 17, ...	Libidinous Practices.	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 13th November 1876.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Probably congenitally weak-minded.
61	239/37	J. F. W.	38	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	...	July 17, ...	Wilful fire-raising.	Edinburgh.	High Court of Justiciary.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 3d June 1873.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Extremely delusive.
62	240/37	J. M.	42	...	Paisley Prison.	1	...	July 18, ...	Assault, to the serious injury of the person, on his own child.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Greenock.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 17th June 1873.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	Irritable and easily excited.
63	241/37	J. M.	33	...	Paisley Prison.	1	...	July 18, ...	Assault, by cutting and stabbing, to the serious injury of the person, and effusion of blood.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Paisley.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 24th June 1873.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Quiet, and a good worker.
64	243/37	A. M'K.	...	20	Ayr Prison.	1	...	July 19, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Ayr.	Sheriff Court, Ayr.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 16th October 1877.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Very unmanageable, and at times dangerous.
65	74/37	D. C.	24	...	Main Prison.	...	1	Aug. 5, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Caithness.	Sheriff Court, Wick.	18 months' imprisonment, 13th January 1878.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....	
66	342/38	A. M'K.	24	...	Main Prison.	...	1	Aug. 8, ...	Assault, with intent to ravish; also assault, and previous conviction.	Argyll.	Sheriff Court, Campbeltown.	12 months' imprisonment, 7th September 1877.	Do.	Dementia.	Sept. 5, 1875.	Campbeltown Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	

67	59/87	T. W.	23	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 8, ...	Theft and Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	8 years' penal servitude, 27th December 1877.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	.....	Very quarrelsome, and dangerous to others.
68	354/86	A. C.	22	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Aug. 19, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	15 months' imprisonment, 12th September 1877.	Do.	Mania.	Dec. 9, 1878.	Glasgow Prison, Secretary of State's Warrant.	
69	339/87	A. T.	45	...	Coldstream Prison.	1	Sept. 12, 1878. Recommitted	Accused of Murder.	Berwick.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 14th May 1885.	Judicial Finding.	Dipsomania.	.....	.....	Conditionally liberated, 27th May 1876, but having begun drinking in breach of condition, was re-committed 12th September 1878.
70	527/87	A. M'K. or M'G. or T.	...	28	Perth.	1	Dec. 13, 1878. Recommitted	Accused of Murder.	Perth.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th April 1881.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Was conditionally liberated, 28th December 1875, but as she was showing the premonitory symptoms of an attack of mania, was re-committed 13th December 1878.
71	173/87	D. G.	18	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Jan. 8, 1879.	Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	12 years' penal servitude, 23d April 1878.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....	
72	552/87	M. L.	23	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Jan. 17, ...	Theft, cattle-stealing.	Argyll.	High Court, Edinburgh.	18 months' imprisonment, 18th November 1878.	Do.	Acute Mania.	.....	.....	
73	229/87	A. M'G.	26	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Feb. 17, ...	Rape.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	15 years' penal servitude, 1st May 1878.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....	
74	376/87	J. W.	19	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Mar. 7, ...	Rape.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	20 years' penal servitude, 7th September 1878.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	
75	132/88	P. W. F.	40	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Mar. 11, ...	Assault, by discharging loaded fire-arm, and by cutting and stabbing, to the effusion of blood, and injury of person, and danger of life.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Her Majesty's pleasure, 24th February 1879.	Judicial Finding.	.....	.....	.....	Has as yet shown no symptoms of insanity.

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19	293/37	A. R.	30	Aberdeen.	Mar. 27, 1878.	9 ms.	Aug. 10, 1878.	Sept. 10, 1878.	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 27, 1878.	...	19	
20	39/37	J. M.	20	Edinburgh.	Mar. 18, 1878.	7 yrs.	Apr. 3, ...	Sept. 17, ...	Under Observation.	?	...	...	...	...	...	20	Feigning Insanity. Sent to Separation, 5/10/78.
21	133/37	E. D. or B.	52	Glasgow.	Mar. 20, 1878.	12 ms.	Mar. 25, ...	Sept. 30, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	...	...	1	21	
22	178/37	D. G.	18	Do.	Apr. 23, 1878.	12 yrs.	May 15, ...	Oct. 5, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	1	22	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 8/1/79.
23	383/37	M. D.	24	Do.	Sept. 4, 1878.	8 ...	Sept. 24, ...	Oct. 29, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	1	23	
24	451/37	W. G.	44	Edinburgh.	Oct. 3, 1878.	9 ms.	Nov. 2, ...	Nov. 2, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	24	
25	469/37	J. A.	20	Dundee.	May 17, 1878.	20 ...	Nov. 2, ...	Nov. 2, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	25	
26	868/36	J. T.	24	Glasgow.	Sep. 13, 1877.	15 ...	Sept. 21, 1877.	Nov. 20, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 13, 1878.	...	26	
27	437	A. M'J.	58	Do.	Dec. 26, 1877.	15 ...	Jan. 5, 1878.	Nov. 21, ...	Delusions.	Do.	Do.	...	Do.	Mar. 28, 1879.	...	27	
28	88/37	A. C.	18	Do.	Feb. 8, 1878.	15 ...	Feb. 14, ...	Dec. 14, ...	Under Observation.	?	...	...	...	...	1	28	Feigning Insanity. Sent to Separation, 18/1/79.
29	550/37	W. C.	25	Edinburgh.	Nov. 4, 1878.	15 ...	Dec. 31, ...	Dec. 31, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	...	...	...	29	Sent to Separation, 14/2/79.
30	552/37	M. L.	23	Do.	Nov. 18, 1878.	18 ...	Dec. 31, ...	Dec. 31, ...	Reported Suicidal.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	30	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 17/1/79.
31	138	J. B.	54	Do.	Nov. 28, 1878.	9 ...	Jan. 3, 1879.	Jan. 3, 1879.	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	1	31	
32	229/37	A. M'G.	26	Stirling.	May 1, 1878.	15 yrs.	June 19, 1878.	Jan. 4, ...	Mind giving way.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	1	32	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 17/2/79.
33	120/37	C. A.	28	Edinburgh.	Feb. 28, 1878.	12 ms.	Mar. 9, ...	Jan. 7, ...	Under Observation.	...	...	...	Liberated.	Feb. 28, 1879.	1	33	
34	376/37	J. W.	19	Glasgow.	Sept. 7, 1878.	20 yrs.	Sept. 21, ...	Jan. 20, ...	Delusions.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	1	34	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 7/3/79.
35	738	J. H.	19	Do.	Dec. 23, 1878.	7 ...	Jan. 10, 1879.	Jan. 28, ...	Under Observation.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	35	Sent to Separation, 7/3/79.
36	523/37	P. C.	40	Edinburgh.	Nov. 14, 1878.	18 ms.	Dec. 12, 1878.	Feb. 10, ...	Imbecile.	Congenital.	Before.	...	...	...	1	36	
37	157/37	C. H. or P.	26	Glasgow.	Sept. 24, 1872.	7 yrs.	Apr. 24, ...	Feb. 13, ...	Sclerosis.	Spinal.	Do.	...	...	...	1	37	Revoked Licence Holder.
38	215/37	J. M'G.	21	Do.	Apr. 22, 1878.	10 ...	May 29, ...	Feb. 20, ...	Under Observation.	...	...	...	...	...	1	38	Sent to Separation, 17/3/79.
39	638	J. C.	36	Do.	Dec. 23, 1878.	7 ...	Jan. 10, 1879.	Mar. 7, ...	Weak-minded.	?	After.	...	...	...	1	39	
40	317/37	M. R. or M.	62	Edinburgh.	June 3, 1878.	12 ms.	Aug. 20, 1878.	Mar. 10, ...	Delusions.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	40	

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No. XXX.—Particulars relating to Convicts released on Orders of Licence by the Secretary of State, from the General Prison for Scotland at Perth, during the Fifteen Months ended 31st March 1879.

1. Convicts on Mark System.

No.	C/n.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	RECORD OF MARKS.					How disposed of.
						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
1	159/84	C. D.	Theft and previous conviction.	22d April 1873.	7 years.	10,228	.	10,228	21st Dec. 1877.	12th Jan. 1878.	Went to Port-Glasgow to get mill work.
2	268/82	M. T.	Assault and robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	26th April 1873.	7 "	10,228	120	10,848	24th Dec. 1877.	11th Feb. 1878.	Went home to get mill-work.
3	532/84	J. G.	Theft and previous conviction.	29th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,328	30th May 1878.	30th May 1878.	Went to join her husband in New Zealand.
4	536/84	A. G.	Do.	30th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,328	31st May 1878.	31st May 1878.	Went to Glasgow to get work at sewing.
5	170/84	M. T.	Do.	9th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	10th May 1878.	10th May 1878.	Went to get work in a mill at Loches.
6	535/84	J. S. or B.	Do.	29th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	30th May 1878.	30th May 1878.	Went to Glasgow to get work.
7	519/80	A. M'R.	Do.	8th Sept. 1871.	10 "	14,612	.	14,613	9th May 1878.	9th May 1878.	Went to Glasgow to get work as farm servant.
8	529/82	R. A. M'A. or R.	Do.	30th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	31st May 1878.	1st June 1878.	Went to Glasgow to get work in a factory.
9	545/84	M. W. or J.	Do.	2d October 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	2d June 1878.	2d June 1878.	Returned to Greenock to seek work.
10	186/85	L. F., or D., or D.	Do.	3d October 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	3d June 1878.	3d June 1878.	Returned to her husband in Greenock.
11	538/84	M. S.	Do.	1st October 1873.	7 "	10,228	120	10,848	1st June 1878.	24th June 1878.	Returned to Glasgow to seek work.
12	470/82	C. M'L. or W.	Do.	27th Dec. 1870.	8 "	11,688	.	11,688	26th April 1876.	29th August 1878.	Went to Perth poor-house.
13	189/85	L. E. or H.	Do.	1st Dec. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	1st August 1878.	1st August 1878.	Went to Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, Edinburgh.
14	140/83	J. G.	Do.	23d Dec. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	23d August 1878.	30d August 1878.	Went to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society Glasgow.
15	484/81	L. G.	Do.	6th October 1870.	8 "	11,688	.	11,688	4th Feb. 1876.	24th Nov. 1878.	Went to her sister in Edinburgh.
16	169/84	E. M'K.	Do.	9th Sept. 1873.	7 "	10,228	960	11,188	10th May 1878.	22d Nov. 1878.	Went to Dundee to get work in mill.
17	883/82	S. M'K. or M'G.	Do.	14th July 1873.	8 "	11,688	.	11,688	12th Nov. 1878.	12th Nov. 1878.	Went to Edinburgh to her son.
18	193/85	B. M'G.	Do.	7th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	120	10,348	6th Dec. 1873.	26th Dec. 1873.	Went to Glasgow to hawk.
19	236/83	H. M'G. or D.	Do.	24th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	23d Dec. 1873.	25th Dec. 1873.	Went to Dundee to seek work.
20	476/85	J. K.	Do.	28th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	27th Dec. 1873.	28th Dec. 1873.	Returned to Aberdeen to seek work.
21	194/85	M. G. or P.	Do.	7th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	4th Dec. 1873.	6th Dec. 1873.	Went to her sister in Auchtermurder.



22	41/32	E. B.	Theft and previous conviction.	4th October 1870.	8 years.	11,688	.	11,688	2d Feb. 1876.	17th Jan. 1879.	Went to her sister in Callander.
23	624/32	M. C. or M'D.	Do.	23th Sept. 1871.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	28th May 1876.	28th Jan. 1879.	Went to Dundee to seek work.
24	477/35	M. N.	Do.	25th May 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	23d Jan. 1879.	24th Jan. 1879.	Went to her aunt in Dundee.
25	473/35	M. A. or MacD.	Do.	14th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	18th Dec. 1878.	17th Jan. 1879.	Went to Perth to hawk with her husband.
26	482/32	J. B.	Do.	1st May 1871.	8 "	11,688	.	11,688	29th August 1876.	31st Jan. 1879.	Went to her sister in Glasgow.
27	332/30	M.M'K. or K. or M. T.	Do.	1st May 1871.	8 "	11,688	24	11,712	29th August 1876.	3d Jan. 1879.	Went to her mother in Greenock.
28	472/32	P. M. or B.	Do.	12th Dec. 1870.	10 "	14,612	.	14,612	12th August 1877.	26th March 1879.	Returned to Edinburgh to seek work.
29	532/32	J. H. or H.	Assault and robbery.	3d October 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	3d June 1878.	5th June 1878.	Went to her family in Glasgow
30	473/35	A. A.	Theft.	22d June 1874.	7 "	10,228	60	10,228	20th Feb. 1879.	3d March 1879.	Went to Glasgow to seek work.
31	224/33	M. A. C.	Theft by housebreak- ing, habit and re- pute a thief, and previous conviction of theft.	24th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	48	10,276	23d Dec. 1878.	31st Dec. 1878.	Went to Dundee to find work.
32	225/33	M. M'B.	Do.	24th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	23d Dec. 1878.	23d Dec. 1878.	Went to Dundee to seek work.
33	540/34	M. C.	Theft, habit and re- pute, and previous convictions.	2d October 1878.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	2d June 1878.	2d June 1878.	Went to her cousin in Glasgow to seek work.
34	516/32	F. M'L.	Do.	3d October 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	3d June 1878.	3d June 1878.	Went to Greenock to get work in a bleachfield.
35	187/35	A. M. or G.	Do.	3d Nov. 1873.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	4th July 1878.	4th July 1878.	Returned to her husband in Edinburgh.
36	227/33	S. G. or M'E.	Do.	28th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	27th Dec. 1878.	27th Dec. 1878.	Went to Port-Glasgow to live with her brother.
37	228/33	C. M'F. or S.	Do.	28th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	172	10,228	27th Dec. 1878.	29th Dec. 1878.	Returned to Glasgow to hawk.
38	254/27	M. G.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction of theft.	20th April 1868.	15 "	21,912	324	22,236	20th April 1873.	22d June 1878.	Went to stay with sister in Glasgow.
39	192/35	E. R.	Theft, especially man- stealing or plugging, and previous con- viction of theft.	26th Jan. 1874.	7 "	10,228	480	10,708	26th Sept. 1878.	21st Jan. 1879.	Returned to her mother at Dalketh.
40	475/35	A. S. or B.	Theft, and previous conviction, and assault.	27th April 1874.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	26th Dec. 1878.	26th Dec. 1878.	Returned to Glasgow to work in a mill.
41	559/30	A. L.	Assault and robbery, and previous con- viction of theft.	27th Sept. 1871.	10 "	14,612	.	14,612	28th May 1878.	30th May 1878.	Went to Dundee to get work in mill.
42	483/32	J. L.	Theft, habit and re- pute, and previous conviction of theft.	7th October 1870.	10 "	.	.	.	8th June 1873.	18th June 1878.	Went to Glasgow to get work.
43	462/33	W. N.	Rape.	3d April 1872.	8 "	.	.	.	3d June 1878.	3d June 1878.	Went to Greenock to his father.

No. XXX.—Particulars relating to Convicts released on Orders of Licence.—*Continued.*

## 2. Convict not on Mark System.

No.	C/n.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Recorded Number of Prison Offences.	Recorded Weekly Conduct.				Longest Period remissible in Secretary of State's Scale.	Time deducted from longest Period.	Date of Liberation.	How disposed of.
							Very Good.	Indif. ferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Total No. of Weeks			
1	432 22	M. M'C.	Child Murder.	1st Oct. 1863.	P. 8. for Life.	3	769	2	3	.	774	.	14th Oct. 1878.	Went to her mother in Paisley.

## 3. Convict in Lunatic Department sent back to Prison of Commital, on Secretary of State's Warrant for Liberation on Licence into hands of the Local Authority.

No.	Current Number.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date when Remission fell due.	Date of Removal.	Prison to which Transferred.	REMARKS.
1	140/87	J. G.	Theft by Housebreaking and Previous Conviction of Theft.	21st Nov. 1870.	8 years.	19th Jany. 1877.	8th July 1878.	Edinburgh.	

## No. XXXI.—Particulars of an Inmate of the Lunatic Department of the General Prison for Scotland at Perth, conditionally liberated during the year 1878, in terms of the Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1871.

No.	Current Number.		Offence charged.	Judgment of Court.	Age on Commital to Prison.	Date of Judgment of Court.	Date of Secretary of State's Warrant authorising Discharge.	Date of Discharge.	Explanations and Remarks.	Position by Relationship or otherwise of Person taking charge.
	Male.	Female.								
1	153/24	.	Murder.	Insanity in bar of Trial. Her Majesty's pleasure.	50.	April 19, 1865.	December 10, 1878.	December 17, 1878.	On 31st July 1872, Sir Robert Christison, Bart., visiting physician, reported that this inmate 'has been six years in the Criminal Lunatic Department. When under the influence of continual drinking, brought on by a reverse of fortune, he killed his own son. For three years he was solitary, silent, and morose; but for the last three years he has been quite well. He is a strong, stout man, quiet and sensible in his deportment, and always correct in conduct. As he was a blacksmith, he could turn his hand to various occupations. His son-in-law, who applies for his liberation, is a ship-carpenter who used to make voyages, but proposes now to work as such at home, is, so far as I can learn, a suitable person to take care of him; and, therefore, if the Managers be satisfied on that head, I am of opinion that he may be safely discharged on the usual conditions.'	Son-in-law.
									On 5th June 1878, Professor Douglas MacLagan, visiting physician, reports:—'I am able with much confidence to advise the Commissioners to recommend this man to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State. He is perfectly sane; he is a quiet, cheerful, well-conducted man, and now that his son-in-law has a fixed employment in this country, and is willing to look after him, I think that he may be liberated under the usual conditions.'	

No. XXII.—Abstract of the Accounts rendered by County Prison Boards to Exchequer, for maintenance, after conviction, of Criminal Prisoners confined in Local Prisons who had been tried, with a Jury, or by the Sheriffs without a Jury, where proceedings were conducted under Sheriffs' Warrants—for the half-year ended 31st March 1878, and for previous periods for which accounts were not rendered at the proper time.

COUNTIES.	For Prisoners tried by Jury.	For Prisoners tried without Jury.	TOTAL.
	Half-year to 31st March 1878.	Half-year to 31st March 1878.	
1. Aberdeen, . . . . .	£ s. d. 38 9 3	£ s. d. 56 3 4	£ s. d. 94 12 7
2. Argyll, . . . . .	15 11 3	31 9 0	47 0 3
3. Ayr, . . . . .	223 16 11	92 17 2	316 14 1
4. Banff, . . . . .	3 0 9	12 4 1	15 4 10
5. Berwick, . . . . .	2 15 1	41 13 11	44 9 0
6. Bute, . . . . .	13 16 6	20 4 11	34 1 5
7. Caithness, . . . . .	16 16 0	13 15 1	30 11 1
8. Clackmannan, . . . . .	8 3 1	41 18 8	50 1 9
9. Dumbarton, . . . . .	11 9 3	23 11 11	35 1 2
10. Dumfries, . . . . .	20 1 7	42 18 10	63 0 5
11. Edinburgh, . . . . .	162 3 8	197 1 10	359 5 6
12. Elgin, . . . . .	6 2 2	15 10 3	21 12 5
13. Fife, . . . . .	34 19 10	55 10 0	90 9 10
14. Forfar, . . . . .	101 15 7	149 5 6	251 1 1
15. Haddington, . . . . .	7 18 5	30 4 1	38 2 6
16. Inverness, . . . . .	18 1 2	36 4 4	54 5 6
17. Kincardine, . . . . .	2 2 1	12 16 4	14 18 5
18. Kinross, . . . . .	...	1 14 2	1 14 2
19. Kirkcudbright, . . . . .	3 10 6	46 14 1	50 4 7
20. Lanark, North, . . . . .	134 4 11	155 3 3	289 8 2
Do. South, . . . . .	32 6 11	63 7 1	95 14 0
21. Linlithgow, . . . . .	10 16 5	47 13 4	58 9 9
22. Nairn, . . . . .	...	9 11 8	9 11 8
23. Orkney, . . . . .	...	4 16 0	4 16 0
24. Peebles, . . . . .	...	20 11 10	20 11 10
25. Perth, . . . . .	42 9 2	115 8 11	157 18 1
26. Renfrew, . . . . .	65 15 2	53 2 11	118 18 1
27. Ross and Cromarty, . . . . .	10 3 1	31 3 10	41 6 11
28. Roxburgh, . . . . .	27 9 8	48 0 0	75 9 8
29. Selkirk, . . . . .	3 13 0	18 17 6	22 10 6
30. Stirling, . . . . .	28 18 2	82 16 7	111 14 9
31. Sutherland, . . . . .	...	11 12 0	11 12 0
32. Wigtown, . . . . .	9 17 5	22 4 4	32 1 9
33. Zetland, . . . . .	1 9 8	17 2 0	18 11 8
	1,057 16 8	1,623 8 9	2,681 5 5
ARREARS.			
COUNTIES.	Periods.	For Prisoners Tried.	
		By Jury.	Without Jury.
Bute, . . . . .	Two half-years to 30th September 1877.	£ s. d. 43 11 7	£ s. d. 34 0 1
			77 11 8
			2,758 17 1

No. XXXIII.—RETURN by the Board of Her Majesty's Works, Edinburgh, of Expenditure on account of the Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics, and the General Prison for Scotland at Perth, in the year ended 31st December 1878.

	DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS AND JUDICIAL STATISTICS, EDINBURGH.			GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND AT PERTH.				Special Works at the General Prison at Perth.	TOTAL.
	Rent.	Maintenance and Furniture.	Gas-light and Household Articles.	Ordinary Repairs.	Rent, etc.	Fuel.	Light and Household Articles.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 1878,	174 1 9	201 6 6	14 2 10	171 0 9	.	256 16 2	169 14 10	.	987 2 10
	£389 11s. 1d.			£597 11s. 9d.					

No. XXXIV.—State of the Accounts of the Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics for the year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

### Receipts—being Charge.

BALANCE ON 1ST JANUARY 1878, . . . £1,062 11 0

#### I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—

Amount received from Queen's and  
Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer  
during the year, . . . 52,150 10 7

#### II. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—

Amount received at the various  
Prisons, . . . 13,667 9 11

#### III. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS :—

Amounts received, . . . 384 19 1

#### IV.—CLOSED PRISONS.—AMOUNT RECEIVED, . . . 2,730 0 0

Viz :—

Prices realised at Sale by Public Auction  
of the following Closed Prisons :—\*

Kirkintilloch, . . .	£140 0 0
Helensburgh, . . .	120 0 0
Dunbar, . . .	120 0 0
Stonehaven, . . .	600 0 0
Kinross, . . .	240 0 0
Nairn, . . .	120 0 0
Peebles, . . .	360 0 6
Pollockshaws, . . .	360 0 0
Tain, . . .	120 0 0
Hawick, . . .	350 0 0
Kelso, . . .	200 0 0

£2730 0 0

AMOUNT OF CHARGE, . . . £69,995 10 7

### Payments—being Discharge.

#### I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—

1. Management Expenses, . . . £4,171 6 4

Viz :—

Salaries, . . .	£3,091 4 4
Travelling Expenses, . . .	534 18 6
Incidental Expenses, . . .	131 12 7
Scotch Prison Commission, 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 53, . . .	413 10 11
	<u>£4,171 6 4</u>

2. General Prison at Perth and  
Local Prisons in Scotland ex-  
penses, . . . 48,986 14 5

Viz :—

Salaries and Wages, . . .	£25,967 16 8
Uniforms for Officers, . . .	568 3 10
Victualling for Prisoners, . . .	12,240 5 6
Clothing for Prisoners, . . .	1,686 6 4
Bedding for Prisoners, . . .	596 18 2
Medicines, Surgical In- struments, &c., . . .	257 12 0
Gratuities to Prisoners, . . .	699 13 7
Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., . . .	591 8 8
Fuel, Light, and Water, . . .	2,012 15 0
Soap, Scouring and Cleaning Articles, . . .	718 10 11
Rents and Feu-Duties, . . .	193 6 2
Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners, . . .	1,536 1 9
Removals to Reforma- tory Schools, 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 117, . . .	152 17 6
Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, . . .	1,046 0 11
Maintenance of Insane Prisoners boarded out, . . .	50 15 3
Incidental Expenses, . . .	668 2 2
	<u>£48,986 14 5</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS OUT OF GRANT, £53,158 0 9

#### II. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—

Amount paid for Material at the  
various Prisons, . . . 9,345 13 5

#### III. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS PAID OVER TO EXCHEQUER, . . . 3,062 18 6

Viz :—

Profits of Prisoners' labour  
in the various Prisons  
for the four quarters  
from 1st October 1877  
to 30th September 1878,  
paid over to Exchequer  
in 1878, . . . £2,785 10 0

Proceeds of Old Stores for  
same Period, . . . 277 8 6

£3,062 18 6

#### IV. CLOSED PRISONS :—

Amount paid to Queen's and Lord  
Treasurer's Remembrancer on  
account of 11 Closed Prisons, . . . 2,730 0 0

BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER 1878, . . . 1,698 17 11

Whereof—

In hands of  
Governors  
of Prisons, £1,707 14 11  
Less sums  
advanced  
by them, . . . 24 3 11  
£1,683 11 0

In hands of Accounting  
Officer, . . . 15 6 11

£1,698 17 11

AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE, £69,995 10 7

\* Closed Prisons of Banff and Wigtown not sold.



XXXV.—State of the Accounts of the Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics for the year from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879.

**Receipts—being Charge.**

BALANCE ON 1ST APRIL 1878, . . . £1,030 3 9

**I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—**

Amount received from Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer during the year, . . . 70,012 16 4

**II. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—**

Amount received at the various Prisons, . . . 16,792 1 0

**III. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS :—**

Amount received, . . . 486 13 1

**IV. CLOSED PRISONS :—**

Amount received, . . . 2,730 0 0

**Viz :—**

Prices realised at sale by public auction of the following closed Prisons :—\*

Kirkintilloch, . . .	£140 0 0
Helensburgh, . . .	120 0 0
Dunbar, . . .	120 0 0
Stonehaven, . . .	600 0 0
Kinross, . . .	240 0 0
Nairn, . . .	120 0 0
Peebles, . . .	360 0 0
Pollokshaws, . . .	360 0 0
Tain, . . .	120 0 0
Hawick, . . .	350 0 0
Kelso, . . .	200 0 0

£2,730 0 0

AMOUNT OF CHARGE, £91,051 14 2

**Payments—being Discharge.****I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—**

1. Management Expenses, . . . £4,459 5 4

**Viz :—**

Salaries, . . .	£3,639 7 11
Travelling Expenses, . . .	661 6 7
Incidental Expenses, . . .	158 10 10
	£4,459 5 4

2. General Prison at Perth, and Local Prisons in Scotland Expenses, . . . 62,638 13 1

**Viz :—**

Salaries and Wages, . . .	£32,453 17 3
Uniforms for Officers, . . .	763 16 9
Victualling for Prisoners, . . .	15,277 2 6
Clothing for Prisoners, . . .	2,815 9 11
Bedding for Prisoners, . . .	917 13 4
Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c., . . .	344 5 8
Gratuities to Prisoners, . . .	781 17 1
Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., . . .	908 6 10
Fuel, Light, and Water, . . .	3,841 3 0
Soap, Scouring, and Cleaning Articles, . . .	916 8 10
Rents and Feu-Duties, . . .	223 17 7
Removals to Reformatory Schools, 29 & 30 Vict. cap. 117, . . .	242 7 3
Ordinary Repairs of Buildings, . . .	2,364 10 5
Maintenance of Insane Prisoners boarded out, . . .	57 5 3
Incidental Expenses, . . .	730 11 5
	£62,638 13 1

II. ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS, . . . 1,629 19 11

**III. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—**

Amount paid for Material at the various Prisons, . . . 12,765 0 0

IV. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS PAID OVER TO EXCHEQUER, . . . 4,706 15 7

**Viz :—**

Profits of Prisoners' labour in the various Prisons for the four quarters from 1st January 1878, to 31st December 1878, paid over to Exchequer, . . .	£4,321 16 6
Proceeds of Old Stores for same period, . . .	384 19 1
	£4,706 15 7

**V. CLOSED PRISONS :—**

Amount paid in to account, Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer on account of eleven closed Prisons, . . . 2,730 0 0

Amount paid to Police Authority, Stonehaven, on old prison being licensed for Police Cells, . . . 120 0 0

VI. BALANCE AT 31ST MARCH 1879, . . . 2,002 0 3

In hands of Governors of Prisons, . . .	£1,995 13 9
In hands of Accounting Officer, . . .	6 6 6
	£2,002 0 3

AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE, £91,051 14 2

\* Closed Prisons of Banff and Wigtown not sold.

No. XXXVI.—A List of the Prisons in Scotland (as at 31st March 1879); with a reference to any Declarations by the late General Board of Prisons or Orders by the Secretary of State defining the purpose for which they are legal.

### 1. THE GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND AT PERTH.

Declared by the Secretary of State for Home Department to be for such convicts under sentence of transportation or penal servitude as may be sent thither by Secretary of State's warrants, also for prisoners sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and upwards, and for the Criminal Lunatics of Scotland under 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 54.\*

### 2. LOCAL PRISONS.

**ABERDEEN**—*Aberdeen*.—The East Prison, as enlarged in 1868, became the sole Prison of Aberdeen, the West Prison being closed. Thirtieth Report on Prisons, p. 18. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Stonehaven. App. No. VII.

**ARGYLL**—*Inverary*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1871. Thirty-third Report, p. 18.

*Campbeltown*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1871. Thirty-third Report, p. 18.

*Tobermory*.—Legalized in 1865. Twenty-seventh Report, p. 11.

*Fort-William*.—Common to the Counties of Argyll and Inverness. Legalized in 1849. All classes of civil prisoners excepted. Period for convicted criminals, not exceeding 60 days. Eleventh Report, p. 15.

**AYR**—*Ayr*.—Legalized in 1853. Fifteenth Report, p. 24.

*Kilmarnock*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1867. Twenty-ninth Report, p. 16.

**BERWICK**—*Greenlaw*.—Legalized before the constitution of the General Board. Fourth Report, p. 17.

**BUTE**—*Rothsay*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1867. Twenty-ninth Report, p. 16.

**CAITHNESS**—*Wick*.—Legalized before the constitution of the General Board. Seventh Report, p. 12. Period for convicted prisoners limited to 4 months. Thirtieth Report, p. 18.

**CLACKMANNAN**—*Alloa*.—Legalized as altered. Thirty-fourth Report, p. 21. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Kinross. App. No. VII.

**DUMBARTON**—*Dumbarton*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1855. Seventeenth Report, p. 16. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prisons at Kirkintilloch and Helensburgh. App. No. VII.

**DUMFRIES**—*Dumfries*.—Legalized in 1851 and 1852. Thirteenth Report, p. 21, and Fourteenth, p. 19.

**EDINBURGH**—*Edinburgh*.—Legalized in 1847. Ninth Report, p. 19. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Peebles. App. No. VII.

The Court Buildings Prison, legalized in 1857, is part of the Prison of Edinburgh, for criminal prisoners only, on the condition that none are to be detained in it beyond 10 days at a time. Nineteenth Report, p. 12.

**ELGIN**—*Elgin*.—Fifth Report, p. 21. Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1866. Twenty-eighth Report, p. 17. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Banff. App. No. VII.

**FIFE**—*Cyfar*.—Legalized in 1844. Sixth Report, p. 23, and Fifteenth Report, p. 27.

*Dunfermline*.—Legalized in 1844. Sixth Report, p. 23.

**FORFAR**—*Dundee*.—Legalized in 1845. Seventh Report, p. 15. Legalized as altered on distribution of accommodation in 1868. Thirtieth Report, p. 18. Five cells on the male and three on the female side added in 1872. Thirty-fourth Report, p. 20.

*Forfar*.—Legalized in 1852. Fourteenth Report, p. 20.

**HADDINGTON**—*Haddington*.—Legalized in 1847. Ninth Report, p. 21. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Dunbar. App. No. VII.

**INVERNESS**—*Inverness*.—Legalized as re-arranged in 1871. Thirty-third Report, p. 18. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Nairn. App. No. VII.

*Portree*.—Legalized in 1848, on the same conditions as Lochmaddy. Tenth Report, p. 20.

*Lochmaddy*.—Legalized in 1848. Period for convicted prisoners, not exceeding 60 days. Tenth Report, p. 20.

*Fort-William*.—Already mentioned as common to the Counties of Argyll and Inverness; it is under the management of the Prison Board of the County of Inverness.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT**—*Kirkcudbright*.—Legalized in 1866. Twenty-eighth Report, p. 17.

**LANARK**—

**NORTH LANARK**—*Glasgow*.—Legalized in 1841 and 1853. Fifteenth Report, p. 29. Additions legalized in 1875 as per Secretary of State's Order. Thirty-seventh Report, p. 18. Licence restricted. Male prisoners under sentences of 30 days to go to Paisley, as per Secretary of State's Order. Thirty-eighth Report, p. 17.

The Court Buildings Prison, legalized in 1862 as part of the Prison of Glasgow, for criminal prisoners only, on the condition that no one be detained in it longer than 48 hours at one time. Twenty-fourth Report, p. 13.

**SOUTH LANARK**—*Lanark*.—Legalized before the constitution of the General Board. Fourth Report, p. 23.

*Hamilton*.—Legalized before the constitution of the General Board. Fourth Report, p. 23.

*Airdrie*.—Legalized in 1859. Fifth Report, p. 25; Fifteenth Report, p. 24; and Twenty-first Report, p. 8.

**LINLITHGOW**—*Linlithgow*.—Fifteenth Report, p. 29. Legalized as altered in 1867. Twenty-ninth Report, p. 16.

**ORKNEY**—*Kirkwall*.—Licence restricted. Thirty-fourth Report, p. 21. New Prison legalized 22d July 1878.

**PERTH**—*Perth*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1871. Thirty-third Report, p. 19.

*Police Cells at Perth*.—A legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding 3 days.

*Dunblane*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged in 1871. Thirty-third Report, p. 18.

**RENFREW**—*Paisley*.—Legalized as altered and enlarged. Thirty-fourth Report, p. 21. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Pollokshaws. App. No. VII.

*Greenock*.—New Prison legalized in 1870. Thirty-second Report, p. 18.

**ROSS & CROMARTY**—*Dingwall*.—Legalized in 1845. Seventh Report, p. 21. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Tain. App. No. VII.

*Stornoway*.—Legalized in 1846. Period for convicted prisoners not exceeding 3 months. Eighth Report, p. 20.

**ROXBURGH**—*Jedburgh*.—Legalized before the constitution of the General Board. Tenth Report, p. 23. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prisons at Hawick and Kelso. App. No. VII.

**SELKIRK**—*Selkirk*.—Legalized in 1866, as altered and enlarged. Twenty-eighth Report, p. 17. Licence restricted to 30 days. Thirty-sixth Report, p. 14.

**STIRLING**—*Stirling*.—Legalized in 1847. Ninth Report, p. 24.

*Falkirk*.—Legalized in 1869. Thirty-first Report, p. 18. Period for convicted criminal prisoners not to exceed 14 days. 23d May 1878.

**SUTHERLAND**—*Dornoch*.—Legalized in 1844. Sixth Report, p. 30.

**WIGTOWN**—*Stranraer*.—Legalized in 1848. Tenth Report, p. 24. To receive prisoners from discontinued Prison at Wigtown. App. No. VII.

**ZETLAND**—*Lerwick*.—Legalized in 1876, as per Secretary of State's Order. Thirty-eighth Report, p. 17.

### 3. POLICE CELLS LEGALIZED UNDER "THE SUMMARY PROCEDURE ACT, 1864," for Periods not exceeding 3 days.

**DUNOON**, in the County of Argyll.—Police Cells, legalized in 1876.

**LOCHGILFHEAD**, in the County of Argyll.—Old Prison, legalized in 1866 as Police Cells. Twenty-eighth Report, p. 17.

**OBAN**, in the County of Argyll.—Police Cells, legalized in 1867. Twenty-ninth Report, p. 16.

**THURSO**, in the County of Caithness.—Police Cells, legalized in 1872. Thirty-fourth Report, p. 20.

**MAXWELLTOWN**, in the County of Kirkcudbright.—Old Prison, legalized in 1874. Thirty-sixth Report, p. 14.

**PETERHEAD**, in the County of Aberdeen.—Old Prison legalized in 1874 as Police Cells. Thirty-sixth Report, p. 15.

**HUNTLY**, in the County of Aberdeen.—Old Prison legalized in 1874. Thirty-sixth Report, p. 15.

**FRASERBURGH**, in the County of Aberdeen.—Old Prison legalized in 1874. Thirty-sixth Report, p. 15.

\* Since altered, and Prison made available for all prisoners under sentences of imprisonment for periods exceeding 60 days.

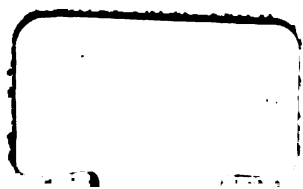
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